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Dominion News Notes

Relief of Halifax Garrison Still Puzzles the Department of Militia.

Peterborough Man Gets Three Months for Coldblooded Killing of a Boy.

Wheat Shipments From Winnipeg Double In Amount Those of Last Year.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Officials of the militia department are still in a quandary over the date of the assumption of control of the Halifax garrison. The imperial authorities have not yet indicated when the regulars will leave. They have asked the department here to pay all imperial pensions hereafter.

Cap. Bernier will get a wigging for his criticism of Major Moody. G. H. Ryley, chief clerk of the land and mines branch of the interior department has secured a good position on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The increased civic assessment will give over \$100,000 additional revenue next year. The mayor, who is looking for a third time, is out in favor of a reduction of taxes.

The latest report is that Sir Wm. Mullock will become chief justice of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court, but many Grits admit he can hardly stultify himself by accepting office for a couple of years.

Only six of the original Laurier cabinet are left viz., the first minister, Messrs. Cartwright, Scott, Fisher, Fielding and Borden.

The Georgian bay fisheries commission is now sitting. When the investigation is concluded Professor Prince will return to British Columbia to resume his inquiry into the fisheries of the province.

Application was made to the justice department today in regard to the case of Collins, who is held for extradition in Victoria. The department refuses to be a party to any consent proceedings. The act provides that a fugitive can only be surrendered 15 days after committal. If the fugitive wishes to leave of his own accord the department has nothing to say. A consent order is no more binding than the consent of the fugitive to leave. Officers acting under such orders do so at their own peril.

Ogilvie Milling Company
Montreal, Oct. 12.—The fourth annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was held here today. The results for the past year submitted to the shareholders were considered very satisfactory, and the following officers were elected: C. R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director; Sir Geo. A. Drummond, K. C. M. G., E. S. Clouston, Sir H. Montague Allan, H. S. Holt, Hon. Senator Fulford, George Creak, auditor; Shirley Ogilvie, secretary; S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; W. A. Black, western manager; F. H. Anson, general superintendent; Thomas Williamson, assistant to the vice-president and managing director. The directors reported that the elevator at Fort William was in successful operation and that the construction of the new flour mill at that place was being pushed forward and will be ready early in the coming year.

Edward George Cunliffe, charged with the theft of \$100,000 from the Adams Express Company at Pittsburg, is supposed to be in Montreal according to local detectives. A score of Pinkerton detectives have arrived to investigate.

A Plea of Insanity
Barrie, Oct. 12.—Alex. Boscosche, of Petanz, is on trial here charged with the brutal murder of his wife and daughter on April 12th last. The victims were murdered with an axe. Their bodies were stripped and hidden with their blood-stained clothing in their house. The defence will not try to dispute the facts of the murder but will attempt to prove insanity.

Blacksmith's Wife Suicides
Prescott, Oct. 12.—Mrs. W. Gladstone, wife of a well-to-do blacksmith of Donville, four miles north of here, committed suicide this morning by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. Deceased was about 55 years of age and had been in good health until recently, when she was greatly worried that her husband had to drop out of an assessment society because of increased rates.

A Miscarriage of Justice
Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 12.—Gow, the man convicted of murdering the Hill boy, was sentenced this afternoon to three months in the common jail.

The jury yesterday afternoon found Chas. Gow guilty of having shot and killed Thomas Edward Hill, the 7-year-old dummy, on the night of August 24th. There had been a feud for a long time between the family of the deceased boy and the members of two other families named Dewar and Murphy, and about midnight on August 24th Gow, in company with one of the Dewars, was passing the Hill residence. Two of the Murphys and had named Gallagher were on ahead, and as they passed the Hill's house they shouted. The noise awoke the inhabitants of the house and the deceased boy and his sister Mabel went to the window of the room in which they had been sleeping to ascertain the cause of the noise. Gow says he heard a shot come from the Hill verandah and he fired three shots to show that he also was armed. The deceased boy was found shot through the breast and his little sister wounded in the hand. The coroner's jury exonerated him from blame regarding it as an accident, but the crown subsequently preferred a charge against him, with yesterday's result.

A Grandmother's Fatal Mistake
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 12.—John Holliday and his wife are dead, and their grandson, Harry Holliday, is expected to die before morning from arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Holliday used arsenic in biscuits, mistaking it for baking powder. The grandson had used the arsenic to kill cats, and had told his grandmother to be careful of the can, which was on a shelf in the pantry. In the dark this morning she mistook it for the baking powder can. She used enough of the stuff in the biscuits to kill 20 people. There is no hope for the grandson. Other members of the family, who were late in arising, escaped the poisoned biscuits.

Liberal Nominations
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—Antigonish Liberals have nominated W. Chisholm for the House of Commons in place of Colin McIsaac, appointed member of the national transcontinental railway commission.

Dr. Stephen Lett Dead
Guelph, Oct. 12.—Dr. Stephen Lett, superintendent of Homewood sanitarium, is dead. Deceased held appointments as a physician in the army, London, Hamilton and Toronto before coming to Guelph, and wrote and published various articles on mental and nervous maladies, alcoholism and the opium habit.

Murderer Is Located
Chatham, Oct. 12.—The crown authorities are said to have located Sandy (Continued on Page Two.)

Welcome to The British

Japanese Show Their Admiration of Ally in Reception to Her Fleet.

Admiral Noel and His Squadron Receive an Enthusiastic Entertainment.

Sailors and Marines Treated With Greatest Attention by the Populace.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, commanding the British squadron now at Yokohama and a numerous suite arrived here today by special train from Yokohama and was received at the railroad station by officials. After an exchange of greetings, the British admiral and his party rode in imperial carriages and were driven through the streets lined by thousands to Hibiya park, where the mayor gave a garden party in honor of the distinguished visitors.

The streets were decorated with flags and flowers to an extent which recalled the rejoicings over the Japanese victories in the Russian war, the difference today being that the British Union Jack was everywhere in evidence.

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Admiral Noel replied briefly. Both speeches were enthusiastically applauded. The whole population of Tokyo, irrespective of age or sex, turned out to greet the visitors. Such a welcome to foreign visitors and such happy crowds on the streets had never been seen before in Tokyo.

A dinner attended by 100 British officers was given at the Maple club tonight. The dinner was served by Japanese girls daintily costumed and was followed by an informal dance. The town tonight is brilliantly illuminated.

GRUESOME SIGHTS ON MUTINIED SCHOONER

Traces of Fearful Butchery Seen Aboard Vessel Towed Into Southport Pa.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.—Her decks and cabins splashed with blood from the fearful butchery following the mutiny aboard the ship Tuesday off the North Carolina coast.

Schooner Harry A. Berwind of Philadelphia was towed into Southport today by Wilmington tugs. Aboard were the prize crew of the New York schooner Blanche H. King, who are wanted as witnesses against the three negroes charged with mutiny and murder.

At the preliminary investigation today the men who boarded the Berwind told of conditions on the vessel as they found them. The three prisoners gave their names as Robert Sawyer, Henry Scott and Arthur Adams, all negroes. Sawyer and Adams charged that Scott did the

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Soon they heard shots in the galley, and a short while after Scott came up, bearing the body of the cook, a small white man, in his arms, depositing his burden over the rail. They afterwards bound Scott, and were steering the vessel as best they could when overhauled by the King.

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STATE OF SIEGE ENDS.

Vladivostok, Oct. 12.—The state of siege here has been abolished and the schools have reopened.

A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.
Lebaudy Perfects Flying Machine That Proves of Some Use.

Toul, France, Oct. 12.—The huge Lebaudy dirigible balloon constructed under the patronage of the war office made its first successful ascent today with some chief engineers and a party of officers, who made an extensive reconnaissance of the military defences from Toul to Nancy on the German frontier. The balloon ascended about 650 yards, passing over Fort Vendreville and the defensive works in the Haye forest. On reaching the barracks at Blandia the balloon turned back and went directly to Toul, where it descended in the midst of an enthusiastic crowd of officers and soldiers. The distance covered was about 30 miles at the rate of 28 miles an hour. The officers made inspections of the forts and took photographs of them, thus establishing the merits of dirigible balloons for war purposes.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
Alleged Disclosures of Paris Paper Causes Irritation in London.

London, Oct. 13.—Revelations of the Paris Matin of alleged reasons for the resignation of M. Delcasse from the foreign ministry, and the allegation that Great Britain offered military assistance in the event of war with Germany, while they are scouted as preposterous, are causing much irritation in the English press as placing Great Britain in a false position in the minds of other European nations.

It is quite unlikely that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne will take any notice of the demands of many Continental newspapers for a formal denial of this alleged offer of military aid. The utmost that will be done will be a conveyance of the required assurance to the German government through diplomatic channels. It is believed, however, that this assurance has already been given.

Gains a Point In Will Case

Supreme Court of California Reverses Order of Judge Coffey in Hopper Suit.

Unanimously Approves Petition of Defendant Prohibiting Administrator to Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The supreme court yesterday decided that the order issued by Superior Judge J. V. Coffey, appointing a special administrator of the estate of Edna Wallace Hopper, was wrong and approved the petition of Jas. Dunsmuir, distributor of the estate, to prohibit the administrator from taking the property out of his hands.

By this decision Edna Wallace Hopper loses an important point, by which she hoped eventually to have the dead millionaire's will broken on the ground of fraud and undue influence.

The decision of the supreme court was signed by all except Chief Justice Beatty, who concurred orally. It was written by Justice Loring. In commenting upon the case the court says: "In our opinion there can be no doubt of the correctness of the petitioner's position, and that it devolves on this court to decide whether or not the order annulling the order admitting the will of Alex. Dunsmuir to probate was or was not valid. This brings us to

The Controlling Enquiry
in the case, which is whether the order admitting the will of A. Dunsmuir to probate by the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco was void on its face. We are satisfied that this inquiry must be answered in the negative.

The order admitting the will to probate is in no sense void. Even if it were erroneous, it was still valid, until reversed upon direct proceedings upon appeal. The order annulling the admission of the will of Alex. Dunsmuir to probate, made at the time and under the circumstances disclosed, is, in its nature, an attempt to declare void a decree in no sense void—that the attempt to do so is beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and is itself void.

"It follows, then, that as the order vacating the order admitting the will to probate is void, the order appointing the special administrator and directing him to take charge of the estate, which is based upon this previous void order, is equally void, and that the writ of prohibition should issue as prayed for, and it is so ordered."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Re-elects Retiring Directors.

New York, Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company was held here today. Out of a total of 1,250,000 shares, 349,000 were voted. These directors whose terms expired were re-elected for three years: James J. Hill, Frederick Weyerhaeuser and Louis W. Hill. The board will meet to organize in a few days. No changes are looked for.

In his annual report, President Hill devotes considerable comment to the subject of rate legislation. He publishes an extensive table, showing how, during the last 25 years, the road has systematically reduced its rates, thus saving to shippers many hundreds of millions. It is shown that the Great Northern's average revenue per ton per mile in 1881 was 2.83 cents, and that at the present time the average rate is 792 cent. The revenue collected during the 25-year period was \$354,580,519, while it would have amounted to \$1,031,564,339 had the revenue been maintained on the basis of the average rate received in 1881. The table shows that during the last 25 years shippers have saved \$676,983,820.

Bellingham Offers Bonus

Ambitious Sound City Is Out for a New Railroad to Spokane.

Police Unable to Find Trace of Perpetrators of Berkley Outrage.

Fourteen Miles of the V.V. & E. Ready for Traffic at Midway.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 12.—A movement is on foot here to raise a million-dollar land subsidy as a bonus for building a railroad across the Cascade mountains through Northern Washington from Bellingham Bay to Spokane. Many heavy property owners have endorsed the scheme.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 12.—Five persons have been arrested, accused of looting the steamer St. Paul. Captain Randall has given up trying to save his ship, which shows signs of breaking. Mrs. John Henschel of Denver, a passenger on the vessel, will not recover from the effects of the shock and subsequent exposure.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 12.—Three miners, George McHorn, D. Harrison and G. Matala, were suffocated in a copper mine last night. They broke through an old shaft filled with poisonous gas.

Attempted Murder and Robbery
Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 12.—Thus far the efforts of the police all over California have proven fruitless to locate William Curtis, alias Brush, and wife, who yesterday robbed William C. Elles, the Australian horseman, after almost murdering him by crushing his skull. They are suspected of being connected with a gang of outlaws implicated in numerous crimes. The daring plot to lure the Australian sporting man, William C. Elles, to a quiet place in Berkeley and there murder and rob him of \$1,000 in English currency, which he had on his person, was partially carried out yesterday afternoon by a man and woman whom the police believe to be desperate crooks. They had persuaded Elles to come with them to America and race horses here. They brought Elles from a hotel in Oakland to a cottage on Ellsworth street, a stone's throw from the University of California, bade him sit down to lunch, then crushed his skull in with a hammer. The woman fired two shots at him as he lay prostrate. The crooks rifled his pockets of an amount equal nearly to \$5,000 in American money; then, leaving their victim for dead, they hurriedly left the house and made their escape. Elles regained consciousness and staggered to the California stables, two blocks away on Alston way, and from there was carried to Roosevelt hospital, where the doctors found he had a fractured skull. He is in a precarious condition.

Unknown Vessel Arrives
Astoria, Ore., Oct. 12.—Last night a three-masted schooner, believed to be the Guide, which was thought to have been lost in the storm off Tillamook, appeared off the mouth of the Columbia River.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—The freight bureau of the Northern Pacific Oriental steamship line has raised the rate on flour from \$1 to \$4.50 per ton. To Shanghai it will be \$5.

The steamship Olympia, now in the North, has been chartered to carry freight from the Sound to San Francisco this winter.

The Japanese consul here, on behalf of the Emperor, has presented Captain Conrad R. Larson of the American bark Eclipse with a medal for bravery in recognition of his services in rescuing two Japanese fishermen a year ago, ten days after their ship was wrecked off the Asiatic coast.

V. V. & E. Ready for Traffic
Spokane, Oct. 12.—Fourteen miles of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway will be opened for freight business today. The section in question extends from Curlew, Wash., to Ferry, Wash., the latter point being across the Kettle river from Midway, B. C. The extent is of more than usual interest as marking the substantial step in the utilization of the road that promises to be a prominent factor in the development of southern British Columbia and northern Washington. Passenger business will not be accepted for a few days, until betterments to the roadbed now under way are completed. The date for the commencement of passenger trains is not set.

AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY.
Convention at Philadelphia Deals With Transportation of Cattle.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—At today's session of the convention of the American Humane Society a resolution was adopted opposing any change in the present 28-hour limitation for cattle transportation. This action was taken in an effort to prevent any possible extension of the time limitation, which it is claimed the Western cattle dealers are endeavoring to accomplish through a change of laws. William O. Stillman of Albany was elected president. Secretary of War Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan were chosen as honorary vice presidents.

AN INDEPENDENT NORWAY.
Premier Opens Regular Session of First New Parliament.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 12.—Premier Michelsen opened the regular session of the Norwegian parliament today. He said parliament would try to create and consolidate the new Norway, which now officially enters the ranks of the absolute independent states. A bill would be submitted regulating the control of foreign relations and a popular system. The most important duty of parliament would be the promotion of the intellectual and material development of the country. Among the bills which will be submitted are a taxation bill, a trade bill and a measure providing for the organization of the army.

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Bright Outlook For Coast Mines

Manager of Crofton Smelter Is Confident That Good Times Are Ahead.

New Light on Lumber Tariff Question by Farmer From the Prairies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Crofton smelter, stated to a Colonist correspondent that the outlook for Coast mining is better than it has been for some time. The Crofton smelter, which was closed for six months this year, will blow in a month and will treat the Britannia mine's ore steadily thereafter, commencing with 150 tons a day. Customs work will also be taken and the amount of ore treated gradually increased. The Britannia output alone will be 500 tons a day. Should the capacity of the smelter be insufficient, it will be increased. Other ore is promised to Coast smelters. The Van Andia mines on Texada Island are starting up again. It is understood the Cuba Silver Mine Company is to ship. The copper-iron mines on Texada are bonded to the Ironclad (Wash.) Iron Company, and the iron and copper is to be mined; and if the report is correct, W. A. Dyer is to operate the Copper Canyon group. The King Solomon mines on Vancouver Island have also commenced to ship. Those who are mining copper should make money if the copper is of reasonable value, for in a comparatively short time the cost of smelting has been reduced from \$4 to \$2, and refining of copper reduced from 6 to 3 cents, and copper is selling at 16 cents.

Lumber for the Prairies

J. Hobson of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, has thrown rather a new light on the lumber tariff question, so that all the changes have not been rung on this much discussed question yet. Mr. Hobson, who is a cattle raiser, says he came to Vancouver to buy his lumber direct from the mills. He had become acquainted with the fact that the mills would sell direct to the consumer, through a neighbor of his who saved \$7 a thousand on \$8,000 feet. The stumbling block to the farmers of the middle west, according to this authority, was not the British Columbia mills, who sold their lumber quite cheap enough, but the middlemen, who charged \$22 to \$36 a thousand. Rough lumber could be bought at the British Columbia mills for \$10, and the freight to his town was \$5, and the dealer charged the extra \$7 for handling, when it was sold that about \$3 would be a good profit. He did not think the farmers considered the tariff question seriously, but

They considered the Middleman very seriously, and the plan of buying direct was being more and more adopted. At present, if the lumber was bought from dealers, who are com-

plained on the price, it would be cheaper to build a brick house, and this was done in many cases.

Mr. Hobson said he failed to comprehend why the British Columbia mills did not run their own yards in the middle west and thus cut out the luxurious profits of the middlemen and double the output of the lumber. It was stated that the middlemen were useful as they carried the farmers. It might be explained that when they did carry them they charged 8 per cent. interest on their notes and these notes were secured by the farmer's crop, so that they not only got the \$7 profit, but the 8 per cent. interest on the money added.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Nanaimo, Oct. 12.—A woman residing at Northfield reported to the provincial police today that she was attacked by an unknown man near the cemetery last night, who attempted assault. In a fierce struggle which followed she managed to beat off her assailant.

DUCHESS TALLYRAND DEAD.

Loches, France, Oct. 12.—The Duchess of Tallyrand and Sagam died here today. She was born in 1837. The son of the Duchess now becomes the Duke d'Yveline. Count Rosey, D'Yveline-Perigord married Helen, the daughter of Leri P. Morton, of New York, who divorced him in 1904, three years after the marriage.

INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION.

New York, Oct. 12.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage of the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) said today that the executive committee for the inter-church conference on federation, which is to be held here next month, was as consistent in voting to exclude representatives of the Duke d'Yveline. Count Rosey, D'Yveline-Perigord married Helen, the daughter of Leri P. Morton, of New York, who divorced him in 1904, three years after the marriage.

Dr. Donald Sage McKay, a member of the executive committee of the inter-church federation, said of the exclusion: "Such action could not properly be taken by such a body as this inter-church federation. This is not a legislative body."

"Why, if we were having such tests applied, a good, consistent, out-and-out Baptist would have to insist on the inclusion of the Presbyterian delegates, before he could accept them as really and truly fellow workers."

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Fifty Tons of Copper Per Day—Two Tons of Silver Shipped to China.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—The Trail smelter is now refining 50 tons of lead daily and has an output of 50,000 ounces of silver. Yesterday a shipment of nearly two tons was made to the Orient, consigned to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank as agents for the Chinese Imperial government, whose principal use for it is in the coinage of subsidiary silver. This is gradually supplanting the British coin in such colonies as Shanghai and Hongkong, nine-tenths of whose population is Chinese.

The Marysville smelter has determined to install Heberlein roasters to equal the capacity of its plant. This will mean a saving of nearly \$5 a ton on the ore treated. The second stock of the smelter, however, for reasons which have not been made public, will not be blown in until next summer.

The launch and boat clubs here have determined upon a torchlight procession upon the lake on Trafalgar Day, in honor of the centenary of the death of Admiral Lord Nelson.

There is no prospect of John Houston, still mayor and member for Nelson, returning, as it is announced in Houston's old paper that his wife is selling off his furniture and joining him in Nevada. His house will also be disposed of.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general remedy for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

Collins Anxious To Get Back

Asks That Delay Be Waived for Surrender If Decision Is Averse to Him.

Says Business Interests Are Suffering Severely Because of His Absence.

George D. Collins says he wants to go back to San Francisco. His business is suffering to such an extent, he said yesterday, that he may lose \$70,000 unless he returns to the Golden Gate. In July he fled from a prosecution for bigamy at San Francisco, after a night flight by automobile and by steam launch across San Francisco bay to join a northbound train at Oakland bound to Victoria. He jumped a bail bond of \$3,000 and fled to Victoria, where he was arrested on July 12th on a charge of perjury which he strenuously fought, stating he would contest it tooth and nail and carry it from court to court, even to the privy council if necessary.

But he said last night that the situation was now changed. He was certain, he said, that he would be acquitted upon his return. He had heard of a decision given in the California courts in which it was decided that a court had no jurisdiction in a suit alleging desertion unless it had continued for a year. This, he says, disposes of the case against him, and he is anxious to return to San Francisco to face the trial for perjury arising out of the maintenance suit, in which desertion is said to have been continued for some days, much less a year. Moreover, his business interests have been prejudiced so much by reason of his continued absence that he is likely to lose heavily—about \$70,000, he said last night—unless he returns without delay.

Mr. Collins does not wish to dispose of his right of returning under the protection of the extradition law, however. He has applied to the department of justice at Ottawa, through Messrs. Smith & Johnston of Ottawa, asking that the warrant for his delivery to the custody of the San Francisco courts be made at once, subject to the decision of the supreme court on November 1st, when the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mr. Collins on appeal from the decision of Judge Lumpman, by whom he was committed for extradition, will be heard. It is customary that a delay of fifteen days occurs following the decision of the court to commit a prisoner for extradition before the warrant of delivery is issued. Mr. Collins is anxious to waive this and have the warrant issued at once, so that he may return without delay if the court so decides.

Following his telegram to Ottawa in this connection he has written at length, and the letter should be received at Ottawa today. The letter details his position. In an Ottawa despatch of yesterday it was stated that the government would not be a party to any consent proceedings, and that the accused could leave of his own accord if he so desires. Mr. Collins says he is not anxious to go on his own accord, for, after having fought so long, he is anxious to go back under the protection of the extradition law. But if the proceedings threaten to be further delayed he will, of necessity, have to return of his own accord. He said he is unable, on account of the loss that would result from further absence from his business at San Francisco, to remain later than November 1st. If the Ottawa authorities do not consent to issue the warrant of delivery so that it can be operative immediately following the decision of the supreme court on November 1st, then he will abandon that proceeding and ask that the warrant be issued at once, following the decision of Mr. Justice Duff some time ago.

Mr. Collins said he had read a calendar of the San Francisco courts and found that no less than seventeen cases were set down for trial in which he represented one of the litigants. It was necessary that he return without delay so that he could carry on these cases. That his own case would be speedily disposed of he felt certain; in fact he said he felt practically certain that an acquittal would soon follow if he faced trial upon the perjury case.

Mrs. Collins and her mother, Mrs. McCurdy, left for San Francisco some days ago.

Dominion News Notes

McDuff, alleged to have murdered an old miser, Wilson Holton, in Tilbury Centre, on the night of July 1, 1888.

Jury's Remarkable Verdict

Barrie, Oct. 12.—The jury has acquitted Samuel Symington O'Neill, charged with manslaughter for having caused the death of a boy named Russell Penney by giving him a big drink of whisky.

Prisoner Not Guilty

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—The jury has rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of John Keen, charged with the murder of Fred Fieldhouse on June 16th.

Fire at Chicoutimi

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Word was received from Chicoutimi last night of a fire which destroyed fourteen dwelling houses, rendering several families homeless, yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with very little insurance.

Winnipeg Wireings

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The condition of the Hon. E. Z. Lange, who lies in the McMillan hospital of Quebec, suffering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, is most encouraging. His physicians expect that he will be about in three or four days.

Wheat shipments over the C. P. R. yesterday totaled 540,000 bushels, compared with 208,000 bushels shipped on that day last year. The total shipments in wheat since September 1st this year amount to 12,010,000 and other grains 575,000, being over double the amount shipped last year. These figures compare with 5,447,000 other grains, 152,000.

Earl Grey at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Ever since Saturday Winnipeg has been draped with bright bunting, bands have clashed forth gay melodies, society has been led a giddy whirl, and dignitaries of the capital city of the west have been clothed in their best in honor of His Excellency Earl Grey.

The Governor-General has had a busy time while honoring the city with his presence, and has opened more important institutions than any other distinguished visitor in the history of the prairie capital. Coming as he did at a time when Winnipeg was celebrating a year of phenomenal growth, was in the process

of transformation from a large town into a cosmopolitan city to rank with Canada's greatest commercial and social centres, he found many new institutions consequent upon the growth and development of a country ready to be started in a new era.

Many New Institutions

It was with characteristic grace that he and his charming consort condescended to launch new undertakings, and under their distinguished patronage history has been made at a rate never before known in the west. Carnegie library, new clubs, St. Boniface hospital, and the new St. Boniface college hall are all marks of social, educational and philanthropic advancement and it is doubtful if any city on the continent could have arranged a programme with many important inaugurations to be made.

In Winnipeg he has made many friends. When the citizens cheered his arrival it was the Governor-General of whom they enthused, and they were prompted.

Solely by Loyalty to the Crown

When he leaves, and if he ever returns, it will be Mr. Grey, as the newspapers democratically called him on the night of his arrival, will be cheered, as in the hearts of the citizens of the premier city of the west he and his suite have found a warm place. The national anthem will be played and the Governor-General more enthusiastic because the Governor-General is a distinguished friend of the city.

This morning His Excellency inaugurated the new hall of St. Boniface college and a new wing of St. Boniface hospital. In the afternoon he delivered an eloquent address at a meeting of the university council of Manitoba, enjoyed a paper chase as a guest of the Riding club, attended a state dinner at the Government House, and in the evening was a guest of honor at St. Daniel McMillan's state ball at Manitoba hall.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE.

American Association of Bankers Advocate Subsidies for Shipbuilding.

New York, Oct. 12.—The American Association of Bankers today put squarely on record its favoring government subsidies for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. Resolutions reviewing the growth of American commerce and the decline in American shipping, and pledging the association to throw the weight of its influence towards the enactment of a ship subsidy law, were presented by the legislative council and adopted by a rising vote, in which it was estimated that three-quarters of the delegates took the affirmative side.

The report of the currency committee was received, but no action was taken thereon. The report followed the suggestions made yesterday by Secretary Shaw in his address before the convention for an emergency currency. Representative Pugsley of Peekskill, N. Y., who submitted the report, expressed the opinion that congress would enact financial legislation if the bankers presented a demand for some specific measure. The report outlined several changes in the system which it might be advisable to make by legislation.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Another Railway to Tap Bulkley Valley Projected—Some Appointments.

A. P. Luxton, solicitor for the applicant, gives notice in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session, for a private bill to incorporate a company to build and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, for carrying of freight and passengers from the mouth of the Bella Coola river, at the head of Burke Channel, Coast district, following the Bella Coola river to its mouth, and thence by a north-easterly direction by the most feasible route to Fraser lake; thence eastward along the Nechako river to Port George, on the Fraser River, and westward about the south end of Fraser lake and in the neighborhood of the traveled route to a point on the Bulkley valley near the mouth of the Telkwa river, with power to construct branches to the Bulkley river and the Chilcotin country.

The following appointments are gazetted: William Oliver Rose of Nelson to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia, on the 15th instant, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Ernest P. Esmond, at the place of the residence of H. G. Brown, 32 Kingston street, at 2:30 p. m. Members of the Island and sojourning brothers invited to attend.

W. P. ALLEN, President.

JAMES CRITCHLEY, Secretary.

A copy of a proclamation is published setting forth Thursday, May 24, 1906, has been fixed upon for the official celebration of the King's birthday.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: The Real Estate Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000; the Independent Asphalt Paving Co. of Canada, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Western Hydraulic Mining Co. Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000.

Licenses to extra-provincial companies have been granted to the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Co., the head office being in Montreal, with a capital of \$50,000; and to the Franklin Fire Proofing Co. head office at Dallas, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000.

Notice is given that the following have been incorporated as the Farmers' Brick and Drain Tile Cooperative Association, Limited, to carry on business as provided by section 5 of the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operative Act, 1897, and approved by the Department of Agriculture on October 2, 1905, viz: Alfred E. Gale, George Stewart, Henry E. Tanner, George E. Tanner, Fred Turgoose, M. Dean, Fairbairn, W. J. Michell, George Sand, J. A. Roy, Wm. Thomson, J. W. Martin, W. J. Dean, L. C. Hagan, F. T. Harrison, H. Puckle, G. Dawson, T. Young, W. S. Butler, E. Neaves, D. McCaskill.

A FINE PORTRAIT.

Work of Art Now on Exhibition at Sommers' Is Attracting Attention.

There is at present on exhibition at Joseph Sommers' art gallery, Government street, a picture of exceptional excellence from the brush of the well known portrait painter of high repute, Mr. Walter Cox. The picture in question is a portrait in oils of the Hon. Gerald Petre, London, England. It is a work of obvious merit, which is well standing and the way far west, and the opportunity will recommend itself to all students and lovers of art to view a painting of such conspicuous quality.

Mr. Walter Cox, who has recently ar-

rived in Victoria for the purpose of fulfilling certain local commissions, comes here from London, New York and Chicago. In the course of a professional tour, and his stay may be prolonged for some weeks. He is a graduate of the best Parisian schools of art and studied there originally as the pupil of the noted artists, Paul Laurens and Bougereau, for many years.

Amongst the celebrities he has painted are Cardinal Vaughan, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Monaghan and Archbishop Riordan, as well as some Canadian legal celebrities.

Mr. Cox's present address is the Hamilton hotel, pending the selection of a suitable studio.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Defence in Action Brought for Debt Is That Company Does Not Exist.

In the county court yesterday an interesting defence was taken by Mr. R. T. Elliott, who represented S. A. G. Finch, of the Week, in an action brought against him by the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. to recover about \$190 due for printing, etc.

When the case was heard before Judge Lumpman yesterday Mr. Elliott brought out the fact that the plaintiff company had not been incorporated or registered, and he held it therefore did not exist. As the company did not exist it could not recover from his client.

Mr. Moresby, for plaintiff, asked leave to amend the complaint by adding Phil R. Smith as plaintiff, but Mr. Elliott contended that his client had done business with a non-existing company and not with Phil R. Smith.

Leave was granted to amend, however, defendant being allowed to enter a dispute note or counter claim within eight days.

Mr. Earle, a bartender who had been employed by Harry Morton at the Garfield Hotel until March last, sued the saloonkeeper for \$160. He had been discharged peremptorily by Morton and sought to recover \$80 for the month in which he was discharged and another month's wages in lieu of a month's notice. The action was dismissed with costs. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Frank Higgins for defendant.

The case of Kitson vs. Carvill & Evans is being proceeded with and will be continued this morning. W. C. Moresby for plaintiff; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for defendants.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

LANG—At Elford street, on the 10th instant, the wife of J. Gourley Lang, of a son.

MIDDLETON—On the 12th instant, at 28 Rock Bay avenue, the wife of E. Middleton, of a daughter.

MARRIED

COLLISON-BESHER—At Christ Church Cathedral, by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, on the 12th instant, Henry Collison, only surviving son of John Collison and Cecelia Collison, of 21 Ashley Gardens, London, S. W., England, to Ellen Ada Besher, only daughter of Rudolph W. Besher and Margaret A. Besher, of 23 Mowbray Mansions, London, S. W., England. (English and The Hague papers please copy.)

CON-CHRISTIE—In this city, on the 9th instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beauland, Kenrick Cecil Cox, eldest son of Rev. C. W. Cox, of North Kilworth, Rugby, England, to Catherine Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Christie, Victoria, B. C.

DIED

ASKEW—At the family residence, Pemberton road, on the 12th instant, Isabel Julia, relict of the late Philip George Askew, a native of London, England; aged 55 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

SONS OF ENGLAND

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Alexandra Lodge, No. 110, S. E. P. S. are requested to meet at the R. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, on the 15th instant, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Ernest P. Esmond, at the place of the residence of H. G. Brown, 32 Kingston street, at 2:30 p. m. Members of Pride of the Island and sojourning brothers invited to attend.

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Time Table No. 55.

Northbound.		Southbound.		Northbound.		Sat. Sun. Southbound
Leave	Daily	Arrive.		Leave.	Sat. Sun. Southbound	Arrive
	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:55	

Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:52	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Chemalms	11:32	9:30	Chemalms	6:25	5:25
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith		

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Be Fined.

The British ship Carnarvon Bay is the latest vessel added to the fleet on route to Victoria. The ship has been chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. of this city. The Carnarvon Bay, a British ship of 1,750 tons, commanded by Captain Griffiths, is about due at Liverpool with a cargo of rice from Hongkong. She sailed from the British port on June 15 and was last reported when passing Ascension on September 4. The ship has been previously chartered by the same firm. The British ship Josseline, which is in the Royal Roads, received orders yesterday to proceed to the Sound to load lumber for Australia. The steamer Chiswick has gone to Comox to load lumber and is expected to return to the Sound today. The British ship Josseline, which is in the Royal Roads, received orders yesterday to proceed to the Sound to load lumber for Australia. The steamer Chiswick has gone to Comox to load lumber and is expected to return to the Sound today.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Whatcom Will Be Withdrawn and
Beatrice Will Commence Service.

The winter schedule on the Sound route will be commenced on Monday. Steamer Princess Beatrice, now en route south from Skagway, will replace the Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Seattle route, and the steamer Whatcom will be withdrawn until February. This action was resolved upon by the Alaska S. S. Co. in keeping with the agreement made last year at Montreal with the C. P. R. During the month of March, April and May the Whatcom will again take the run and the Beatrice will be withdrawn. In May or June the Canadian company will operate the steamer Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver run on a night schedule and the Whatcom will make daylight trips. In the summer months there is sufficient business to warrant two boats on the run.

After the Whatcom is withdrawn, the company will place the steamer Beatrice on the run to Port Townsend from Seattle, making a round trip daily. The vessel will leave Seattle each morning at 8 o'clock, calling at Port Townsend, Port Williams, Dungeness and Port Angeles.

The Princess Beatrice will run upon the schedule of the Whatcom, and will carry the mail under the Whatcom's contract. As the Beatrice is a British steamer, she cannot carry passengers and freight between Port Townsend and Port Townsend, but can carry passengers and freight between Port Townsend and Victoria as well as between Victoria and Seattle and vice versa.

BEATRICE RETURNING.

Left Skagway on Wednesday Night
With 100 Passengers.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, which sailed from Skagway on Wednesday night, is due on Saturday. She is bringing one hundred passengers. The steamer has many Klondikers on board who made the last trip up the river before navigation was suspended, and probably there are many steamboatmen returning south after their vessels have been hauled out for the winter. This is the last trip of the steamer to the United States, as the company will place her on the northern route. Steamer Princess May, now running to Skagway, will be withdrawn at the end of the month and will be taken to Esquimalt to be re-modeled.

WERE WITHOUT FOOD.

City of Puebla Supplied Food to Crew
of Umatilla Lightship.

Steamer Umatilla is due tomorrow from San Francisco, and steamer City of Puebla will sail for the south on Sunday. On her trip the steamer City of Puebla called at the Umatilla Reef lightship and found the crew with the supply of food all gone and without prospects of receiving any for a few days. The men were half starved. Officers of the City of Puebla gave them a large quantity of meat, vegetables and flour, enough to last them until the lightship tender brings supplies.

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Platt and a relief steamer was recently sent there to take the place of the regular Umatilla Reef lightship, which is at one of the shipyards on the Sound receiving repairs.

Last week the regular tender was wrecked on the Columbia river.

MLOWERA OUT TONIGHT.

Will Carry Good Cargo to Ports of
Australia.

Steamer Mlowera of the Canadian-Australian line will sail tonight from the ocean dock for the Antipodes. The steamer has a good cargo of general freight, including heavy shipments of agricultural machinery for Australia from Eastern Canada.

MAY BE FINED.

Collier Tellus Left Nanaimo Without
Exporting and May Pay Penalty

A special to the Colnabst from Nanaimo says the Norwegian collier Tellus, which reached Victoria from Ketchikan on Wednesday, arrived there at midnight Wednesday to re-enter the coal trade under charter to the Western Fuel Company of San Francisco. As the collier company is not yet prepared to export coal on account of the recent industrial trouble, the Tellus, after lying in the harbor for some hours, weighed anchor yesterday and sailed to Ladysmith, never having reported her arrival to the customs as in duty bound. Instructions, it is said, have been sent to Ladysmith that the Tellus be heavily fined for the violation before being allowed to clear from that port.

MARINE NOTES.

Work is being pushed on the old ship Lord Wolsley, which is being refitted as a five-masted barkentine at Moran's. It is expected that she will be ready for commission by the last of next month. The Lord Wolsley was formerly the German ship Columbia, which was towed into Esquimalt some years ago in distress. She will be renamed the Lord Wolsley and registered at Victoria. A company has been formed here to manage the barkentine.

Samuel Collier Germanians from Ladysmith for San Francisco, passed out yesterday afternoon. British bark Dunstaffnage, which has been lying at the Puget Sound for many years, has been chartered to load wheat for the United Kingdom, on account of Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Among the passengers on the steamer Trenton, which sailed from the Sound for the Orient on Wednesday, were Countess Coleridge and Ernestine Coleridge Mansfield, bound to Yokohama.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

"My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Marshmallows brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure was permanent." Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

JIM HILL'S PLANS.

Said to Have Made Offer for Site for
G. N. Terminals at Vancouver.

It is currently reported that, as a result of Mr. J. J. Hill's trip down Powell street, during his recent visit to Vancouver, an offer has been made for the property of the Vancouver Engineering Works as a site for terminals for the Great Northern on the city side of Burrard inlet, says the Vancouver News.

It rumor is to be believed \$150,000 was the consideration suggested, and the offer has been sent to those interested in England.

Mr. Colin F. Jackson, managing director of the Vancouver Engineering Works, was asked concerning the matter but replied that he had heard nothing of it and therefore had nothing to say about it.

The property mentioned is located just east of Healey avenue, and the larger portion of the property, which would make it desirable for terminal purposes. Moreover the property of the Hastings mill, also crown-granted, lies immediately west of Healey avenue.

In connection with the proposal, it is also said that an offer was made by a local contractor whose head office is also prominently concerned in railway matters, to purchase a share in the property of the Vancouver Wire & Nail Company, which lies just east of the Vancouver Engineering Works. This latter offer, however, was made with any special object in view, but merely for speculative purposes.

VISITOR FROM EDMONTON.

Rev. Dr. McQueen Tells of Progress of the Growing Northwestern Town.

Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton is on a visit to Victoria and is lodged at the Briard hotel. Mr. McQueen is here in connection with church work, being the convenor of the Presbyterian synod's home mission committee. The synod embraces the two provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

"As the committee meeting was held at Calgary," said Mr. McQueen, "I came on to the Pacific coast to observe the mission work of the Presbyterian church in this province.

"Regarding Edmonton and its neighborhood as the provisional capital of the new province, it is advancing consistently with its future destiny. It is certain to become a great railroad centre. The Canadian Northern is already graded into Edmonton and the grading to the west of the main line and to the northwest on the branch line is being pushed forward twenty-five miles. The Grand Trunk Pacific is also making Edmonton its main divisional point by agreement with the city under a subsidy by the city of \$100,000. The C. P. R. is also seeking admission to the city and the company have in contemplation a high-level bridge over the river and have secured options on properties in the neighborhood. The population is at present about 8,000, and at Strathcona, just across the river, the population is 3,000. Land around Edmonton is rapidly rising in value and real

estate is a good investment there for any who have money to put into it.

"The climate of Edmonton is much better than further east. There is a little snow before Christmas and only about three or four inches in the course of the winter, one about November, one about Christmas, and another at the end of January. The rest of the winter is comparatively mild, the snow finally clearing off at the end of March. They are getting a great crop there this year, the wheat running from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre.

"The government lands about Edmonton are all taken up, but the various incoming railways are opening up a vast tract of available country which, when settled, will make Edmonton the centre of a huge network of agricultural activity."

W. C. T. U. WORK.

Mission to Be Continued in New
Premises on Yates Street.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Teague, Fernwood road, yesterday afternoon. A fair number of members were present, and an interesting discussion took place. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which reports were received from Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Jenkins on the work done at the convention which was recently held in Vancouver.

This association has for some time past been figuring on the advisability of moving the Johnson street mission to a more central location. The arrangements yesterday, when it was decided to engage the old Edison Theatre for this purpose. The work of renovating the theatre will be gone on with at once, and the ladies expect to occupy their new quarters in about three weeks. The committee have under consideration an appropriate programme for the occasion. No definite arrangements for this have yet been made, but it is expected that a concert will be arranged to mark the inauguration.

In this connection the ladies feel that too much prominence cannot be given the work in hand. So far, the work has been very successful, but with the advent of the new hall the expenses will be considerably higher, and they will be pleased to receive assistance from any who desire to help the good cause.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

During the first four days of the week the weather was unsettled, and rainy throughout the greater portion of the province, and on Friday, the 6th, an important ocean storm area, which had been hovering off the coast, moved rapidly inland.

ANOTHER SCHEME TO BOOM

The Sale of Common and Weak Dyes.

Cheap-John Jewelry and Plated Ware.

For many years the Cheap-John jewelry and plated ware vendors, pursuing his calling in market places, at country and city fairs, and on the public highways. Today, owing to the business push of town and city five and ten cent stores, the gentleman referred to above has been driven out of sight and out of trade.

"The fables and vegetable of 'one dye for coloring animal and vegetable productions' (advanced by some package dye makers) having failed to deceive our women and girls, a feast is spread, consisting of Cheap-John jewelry and plated ware, which the ladies are asked to pay for in cash, and the sending of a few empty envelopes to prove that they have tried the weak and poor dyes. Do not forget the term ladies; 'you must first buy and use the common dyes, then ruin your good materials, and lastly, send on certain sums of money before the Cheap-John jewelry is yours.'"

Just a few warning words: For easy sale and profitable home dyeing, you need package dyes of a high standard, not crude and weak dyes bolstered up with Cheap-John jewelry and common plated ware, which can always be bought at any city or town bargain store for less money than you are asked to send to package dye manufacturers.

Kindly remember that DIAMOND DYES guarantee at all times perfect results and large profits when used in the home. The DIAMOND DYES are so pure, so easy to use, that a little child who can read the simple and plain directions can dye as well as her mother. No plated brass or pewter ware in connection with DIAMOND DYES; they sell on their merits, and give joy and pleasure to all who use them. Do not allow any dealer to offer you a substitute for DIAMOND DYES. Always see that the name DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES is on every envelope.

land across Vancouver Island. This storm area caused a strong southerly gale not only on the seaboard extending to the Columbia river, but on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia, where considerable damage was done to numerous fishing craft. The highest wind velocity recorded here was 49 miles between the Straits of 2 and 3 p. m., while on the Washington coast the wind velocity in gusts reached the rate of 68 miles per hour. This storm quickly traveled eastward, and on Sunday, the 8th, it was centered in Mandaly, where it caused high winds and rain.

During the 8th a vast high barometer area spread inland over the North Pacific coast, and fine weather became general from the Atlin district to the Columbia river. This fine spell continued to the close of the week, and upon the last day light frost occurred in portions of Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland.

There has been no cold weather in the Yukon district, and the lowest temperature reported, one at the Rockies was 18 at Calgary on the 10th.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 35 hours and 24 minutes; rain 40 inches; highest temperature 57.9° on the 5th; lowest 43.2 on the 10th.

Vancouver—Rain .89 inch; highest temperature 59 on the 5th; lowest 34 on the 10th.

New Westminster—Rain 1.72 inches; highest temperature 60 on the 10th; lowest 36 on the 10th.

Kamloops—Rain .50 inch; highest temperature 60 on the 6th; lowest 30 on the 10th.

Barkerville—Snow 9 inches; highest temperature 44 on the 4th and 10th; lowest 20 on the 10th.

Port Simpson—Rain 3.02 inches; highest temperature 52 on the 4th; lowest 38 on the 8th.

Albion—Rain .11 inch; highest temperature 46 on the 4th, 5th and 10th; lowest 26 on the 8th.

Dawson—Snow 1 inch; highest temperature 48 on the 5th; lowest 22 on the 9th.

Try Amherst boys' and girls' school boots.

Not Hard to Make.—Good coffee is not hard to make provided you have a Marlon Harland coffee pot. Put in the "Marlon Harland" filter one tablespoonful of coffee for each cup, place the strainer in position; pour boiling water into filter; set the pot on the fire and the coffee will be ready in ten or fifteen minutes. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell cheap round-trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., on October 20 and 21. For further information apply to the office. Round trip to Portland Fair, \$9.65, good until end of October. Ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets.

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GRAND
Daily Matinees, 3 p. m.
Daily, 7:30 to 10:30
Gen. admission 10c, res. seats 20c
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ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager

Week of October 9.
THE FOUR FREDERICKS
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Go where the crowds go.
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VICTORIA THEATRE

Two Nights and Saturday Matinee, beginning Friday, October 13.
The Eminent Canadian Actor,
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In the following well known plays:
Friday—"Prince Otto."
Saturday Matinee—"Richelieu."
Saturday Night—"Francesca da Rimini."
Sunday Matinee—"The Two Orphans."
Matinee, 25c, and 50c. Seats on sale Wednesday at Wall's Music Store.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Monday, October 16
Mr. JOHN CORT Announces
FLORENCE ROBERTS
in "ANN LAMONT"
A New Play by PAUL ARMSTRONG,
author of "The Heir to the Throne."
Prices—\$1.00, \$1.50, 50c. Gallery,
25c. Seats on sale Friday at Wall's Music Store.
N. B.—This will positively be Miss Roberts' only appearance here this season.

Vessels Bound to British Columbia and
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With Flag, Rig, Tonnage, Master, Departure Ports, Destination and Sailing Date.

Achmesite, Br. sh., 2334 tons, Longmire, Cardiff, Tacoma.
Admiral Tegethoff, Chl. bk., 893 tons, Pundt, Antofagasta, Chemsalm.
Alumna, Am. sh., 644 tons, Genburg, San Francisco, Port Townsend.
Amaranth, Am. bk., 1062 tons, Boyes, San Pedro, Tacoma, Sept. 23.
Amazon, Am. sh., 174 tons, Als, Manila, Port Townsend, Sept. 15.
Andrea Dore, Br. sh., 1875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Townsend.
Andromeda, Br. sh., 1702 tons, Deeks, Hongkong, Townsend.
Annie Larsen, Am. sh., 320 tons, San Francisco, Victoria.
Annals, Ger. sh., 3080 tons, Bremer, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 11.
Argus, Am. sh., 524 tons, Rudbach, San Francisco, Townsend.
Ariel, Am. sh., 684 tons, Spicer, San Francisco, Everett.
Artemis, Ger. bk., 1350 tons, Walker, Mazatlan, Townsend.
Aster, Ger. sh., 1734 tons, Porow, Guayaquil, Port Townsend.
Aurora, Am. sh., 1085 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, Sept. 26.
Bangor, Am. sh., 398 tons, Larsen, San Pedro, Everett.
Beacon Rock, Br. sh., 1789 tons, Wilson, Liverpool, Victoria, May 31.
Benicia, Am. bk., 633 tons, Treanor, San Pedro, Bellingham.
Bonanza, Br. bk., 174 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, Sept. 26.
Boleddin, Br. bk., 1743 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, July 19.
Calithnessire, Br. bk., 1525 tons, Hill, Manzanillo, Townsend.
Calebas, Br. sh., 4270 tons, Hannah, Liverpool, Tacoma; passed Saguenay Sept. 6; Port Said, Sept. 13.
Cannado, Am. sh., 631 tons, Saxe, San Pedro, Port Gamble.
Cape Horn, Ger. sh., 1336 tons, Fromberg, Guaymas, Townsend.
Carradale, Br. sh., 1982 tons, Gill, Honolulu, Townsend, Sept. 11.
Carrier Dove, Am. sh., 634 tons, Oliff, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Sept. 23.
Ching Wo, Am. bk., 642 tons, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Sept. 8.
Claverdon, Br. sh., 2462 tons, Thomas, Antwerp, Townsend, June 23.
Columbus, Am. sh., 605 tons, Sprague, San Pedro, Townsend.
Craighill, Br. sh., 1067 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, Aug. 29.
C. D. Bryant, Am. bk., 823 tons, Engle, Nicaragua, Townsend.
Chas. W. Crocker, Am. bk., 762 tons, Dwares, San Pedro, Port Townsend.
David A. Rogers, Br. sh., 1570 tons, Le Carré, Queenstown, Tacoma, May 21.
Dillon, Br. sh., 2689 tons, Davis, Acapulco, Royal Roads.
Dora, Br. sh., 1507 tons, Anders, Manila, Seattle, Aug. 25.
Dundee, Br. bk., 1968 tons, Hemmings, Singapore, Townsend, July 21.
Edward Detalle, Br. bk., 1728 tons, Crotel, Newcastle, Townsend, Aug. 24.
Edward R. West, Am. sh., 762 tons, Hilo, Townsend, July 12.
Elmore, Am. sh., 734 tons, Smith, San Pedro, Townsend.
Evelyn, Am. sh., 1356 tons, Wester, Ancon, Townsend.
Expansion, Am. sh., 512 tons, Swanson, San Pedro, Townsend.
E. F. Whitney, Am. bk., 1207 tons, Goodman, San Francisco, Tacoma.
Forest Home, Am. sh., 652 tons, Anderson, Redondo, Port Townsend.
Frederic, Am. sh., 289 tons, Stevens, San Pedro, Everett.
Fred J. Wood, Am. sh., 601 tons, San Pedro, Bellingham, Sept. 20.
Gamble, Am. sh., 626 tons, Knutson, San Francisco, Port Gamble.
Garnet Hill, Br. sh., 2149 tons, Morrison, Salinas Cruz, Townsend.
Gatherer, Am. bk., 157 tons, Wilcox, Seattle, Bellingham, Sept. 15.
Gen. de Solis, Br. bk., 1740 tons, Henry, Townsend, Aug. 5.
Geo. W. Watson, Am. sh., 397 tons, Welkman, San Pedro, Olympia, Sept. 16.
Hecla, Am. bk., 1435 tons, Nelson, Manila, Townsend.
Hondol, Am. sh., 520 tons, Larman, San Pedro, Townsend.
Hondolun, Am. sh., 907 tons, Nelson, Shanghai, Townsend.
H. D. Rendixen, Am. sh., 570 tons, Thurnell, San Diego, Tacoma, July 16.
Ida Schuauer, Am. sh., 205 tons, Muller, San Francisco, Port Gamble.
Invincible, Am. sh., 1365 tons, Clippel, San Francisco, Townsend.
Jason, Br. sh., 480 tons, Stevens, San Pedro, Bellingham, Sept. 15.
John Smith, Am. bk., 525 tons, Nelson, San Francisco, Tacoma.
J. L. Eviston, Am. bk., 962 tons, Halphong, Townsend.
J. W. Chase, Am. sh., 715 tons, San Pedro, Townsend.
Kamogawa Maru, Jap. sh., 2823 tons, Yokohama, Puget Sound.
Kilmalle, Br. sh., 1519 tons, McKay, Shields, Tacoma, May 22.
King David, Br. sh., 2068 tons, Cottrell, Salinas Cruz.
La Blanche, Br. bk., 1738 tons, LePage, Leth, Tacoma, July 18.
La Rochefoucauld, Br. bk., 1800 tons, Groulx, Cardiff, Townsend, Aug. 6.
Laura Madison, Am. sh., 328 tons, Cook, Cape Breton, Townsend.
Lottie Bennett, Am. sh., 496 tons, Hansen, San Francisco, Port Townsend.
Ludlow, Am. sh., 643 tons, Langkilde, San Pedro, Townsend.
Maple, Ger. sh., 1674 tons, Holberg, Mazatlan, Townsend.
Martha, Am. sh., 1300 tons, Nelson, San Francisco, Townsend, Sept. 12.
Marched Sichel, Br. sh., 1785 tons, Ramet, Hamburg, Townsend, May 3.
Mary L. Cushing, Am. sh., 1575 tons, Balch, Honolulu, Winslow.
Mary Winkelman, Am. bk., 482 tons, Holmst, San Pedro, Tacoma.
Maud, Br. sh., 1575 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, July 15.
Minerva, Am. sh., 612 tons, Larson, Seattle, Townsend, June 27.
Minnesota, Am. sh., 13,323 tons, Rinder, Hongkong, Seattle.
Mira, Br. sh., 2650 tons, Bass, London, Port Townsend, Sept. 21.
Mora, Br. sh., 1965 tons, Hilda, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Nels, Br. sh., 255 tons, Rickman, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Oceana, Ger. sh., 2331 tons, Krause, Santa Rosalia, Port Townsend.
Omega, Ger. sh., 2600 tons, Ratsch, Santo Rosalia, Port Townsend.
Oranusa, Br. sh., 2535 tons, Howe, Newcastle, Seattle via Port Los Angeles.
Palmer, Br. sh., 287 tons, Benson, Cardiff, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Pallas, Ger. bk., 1351 tons, Danksfeld, Imquie, Chemsalm, April 26.
Pass of Brander, Br. sh., 1933, Ryder, Hongkong, Townsend, Sept. 7.
Phipps, Am. sh., 491 tons, Fredrickson, San Pedro, Townsend.
Ping Suey, Br. sh., 450 tons, Liverpool, Tacoma, Sept. 16.
Plymouth, Am. sh., 2932 tons, Partridge, Yokohama, Townsend.
Polaris, Am. sh., 717 tons, Rudbach, San Pedro, Port Townsend.
Prussia, Am. bk., 1131 tons, Falkland, Yokohama, Townsend.
Queen, Am. sh., 246 tons, Peterson, San Francisco, Townsend.
Rafael, Br. sh., 85 tons, Ensign, Seattle, Townsend, Sept. 19.
Rameses, Ger. sh., 2301 tons, Teneriffe, Tacoma, via San Francisco, Sept. 9.
Reine, Br. bk., 2255 tons, Mace, Cardiff, Townsend.
Reine Kexiller, Br. sh., 1819 tons, Noel, Hobart, Port Townsend.
Reine Victoria, Br. sh., 1800 tons, Mace, Cardiff, Townsend.
Robert Leathers, Am. sh., 966 tons, Underwood, San Pedro, Port Gamble.
Robert Searls, Am. sh., 504 tons, Philz, San Diego, Townsend, Sept. 20.
Ruth E. Godfrey, Am. sh., 494 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Ballard.
Samson, Am. sh., 673 tons, Anderson, Redondo, Amersfoort, July 27.
Sander, Br. sh., 2,768 tons, Robinson, Mol, Townsend.
Scottish Lochs, Br. sh., 2,460 tons, Patkell, Cardiff, Townsend.
Sequela, Am. sh., 321 tons, Clements, San Francisco, Bellingham.
Serapis, Ger. sh., 1,139 tons, Riebert, Hamburg, Seattle-Tacoma.
Shasta, Am. sh., 6195 tons, Roberts, Manila

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p. m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

A BONUS ON WOODEN SHIPS.

Nothing which does not help the Eastern man can have his support apparently. An Ottawa paper says: "British Columbians are urging a bonus on shipbuilding. They insist, however, that the bounty should apply to vessels constructed of wood. If the policy of encouraging the building of ships is to be adopted by the Dominion it should be confined to vessels constructed of steel. No country is going to greatly enhance its maritime importance nowadays by the building of wooden vessels."

It is possible that our contemporary is not aware that there are special conditions existing on the Pacific Coast, which render the continuance of the wooden vessel desirable. We are a long way from the markets to which we have to carry our lumber by water, and cheap transportation is very essential. The same thing will probably be true when we have developed iron and steel and paper and pulp industries. We are not on the high road of traffic yet, as they are on the Atlantic side of the continent, and as ships are scarce we want a fleet of our own to develop the trade for the steamships later on. There are two sides to most questions, and in Canada there is a Pacific as well as an Atlantic side. What our friends on the other edge of the continent have to learn yet is that there is a Pacific slope and people like themselves are living on it.

THE PROVINCIAL RIGHTS PLAT-FORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

Dr. Gaetz has been nominated as candidate for the provincial rights party in Red Deer constituency, in the place of Mr. William Postill, who had to retire on account of illness. He is a Conservative, but upon the issue before the people he relies not only, he says, upon Conservatives, but Liberals as well. In his address to the electors he defines the position in the following strong and expressive terms:

"I rely upon the support of all those who with myself are unalterably opposed to accepting any lesser rights and powers than those guaranteed by the British North America Act, and who are determined to have the rights reserved to the union prior to September 1, 1905. We believe that the acceptance by us of any lesser or lower rights and powers would be a tacit admission that we regard ourselves incapable of self-government and unworthy of federal confidence."

"I appeal for the hearty support of all voters, of every creed and nationality, in this critical juncture in the history of Alberta, to support me in an honest protest against the centralization of power and political patronage in the Federal House; which may be used by any party in power at Ottawa to dominate the will, subvert the rights and corrupt the morals of the electors of this fair province."

"In this contest I cannot and will not resort to any doubtful methods of winning support. If elected at all, I want the honor of being elected by the free, intelligent and independent verdict of an enlightened people who put principle above expediency and national right and righteousness above political preferment or temporary gain."

SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK'S MISSION.

Sir Frederick Pollock, who will be the guest of the local members of the British Columbia Law Society at a banquet Saturday night, and who no doubt will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to speak on the subject of his mission to Canada, has a reputation for the sake of display, at the expense of the funds for proper maintenance.

Sir Daniel McMillan will retire from the Manitoba Lieutenant-governorship this week. Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Tom Greenway are said to be rivals for the position in succession. It is claimed by the latter that he is entitled to consideration on account of having had to swallow himself in the separate school question. Mr. Sifton paid himself off before he retired from office, and besides he is in receipt of a pension. The Lieutenant-governorship would not even up the account, but it would help.

tal reservations in view, Sir Frederick's plan has been well received. In fact, it may be said, as a tentative form of closer relations, to have almost unanimous approval. The proposal, if carried out, does not bind the colonies to anything definite, and at the same time, as the thin edge of the wedge, there are many possibilities in sight. The great opponents of Imperial Federation cannot reasonably object to it, and the friends of a definite, organic union can welcome it as a step in the right direction. It cannot be regarded in any sense as a final solution of the problem of inter-imperial relations. Self-interest and sentiment will ultimately drive the colonies to either complete separation or some constitutional form of union.

The difficulties of suggesting a scheme that is definite and practical have retarded a more rapid movement in the latter direction. Public men are afraid of the dangers of constitutional entanglements on any definite lines, and so we must conclude that the time is not ripe for taking a final plunge. In the meantime Sir Frederick Pollock is wise in striving to give effect to a plan, which, while politically innocuous, will cultivate a sentiment leading towards the desired end. Sentiment is the main thing. With a right sentiment, largely in favor of the abstract principle, there is no difficulty about its practical application. There never was a feeling among British people that could not be expressed in concrete, legislative form when the time became ripe for it.

Another strong man has left the Laurier government.

This is Eastern Canadian press comment: "Oysters planted on the British Columbia coast are said to be getting along famously, being spurred to splendid efforts when they think that they are growing up to be eaten by Bill Gallihier."

Toronto Star: Believing that most of his contemporaries are not fit to live, W. F. Maclean feels that the time rapidly approaches when an ark will have to be got ready at the Scarborough farm for himself, Joe Martin, Bob Richardson and the editor of the Telegram.

Premier Whitney has decided upon thoroughly reorganizing the educational department of Ontario on a practical basis, with the "frills" left out. Even the Globe, which in the days of the Ross government regarded his system as nearly perfect as possible, declares that it is "outgrown."

We are informed by the Sandon Mining Standard that the latest form for the separation of zinc blende from its ore is called the "floatation process." We can inform the Standard that the "floatation" was the earliest and the most profitable process of lode mining known in British Columbia.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Premier Whitney is to be banqueted by French-Canadians in Montreal next week as a mark of appreciation of his course in selecting Dr. Rheame as one of his colleagues. Mr. Whitney's policy of justice and fair play is recognized and appreciated beyond the bounds of his province."

The latest political rumor to be circulated in the East, which of course came from the Coast by wire, is that Mr. Joseph Martin will be an independent candidate in Victoria in the event of Mr. Riley being appointed Lieutenant-governor. At present the chances of his making it interesting in this city are somewhat remote, if he depends upon Mr. Riley becoming His Honor.

The Toronto News of October 5 contains a number of interviews with leading wholesale men and others in the East respecting the tax on commercial travelers imposed in British Columbia. It is unanimously condemned. To a man, they say it is foolish, and that the people of this province themselves must pay the piper. If that be true, we do not see what all the hubbub is about.

The demands of hospital accommodation in Toronto may be gathered from the fact that \$855,000 has already been secured, of which young Mr. Cawthra Mulock, recently in Victoria, gave \$100,000; and the stage has just been reached where public subscriptions are to be asked for. In all probability this institution will follow the usual rule of putting an immense sum into the building for the sake of display, at the expense of the funds for proper maintenance.

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It is not surprising that Japan was anxious for peace. Before the war the per capita share of the national debt was \$6; it is now \$25. Japan has a large population, with individually, however, very small means, and such a debt is on the average many times heavier than it would be in Canada, for instance, where the private wealth per head is many times larger. The total debt of Japan is \$1,250,000,000, and it means a heavy strain on the nation for some years to come.

The Postmaster-General of Canada, Sir Wm. Mulock, has adopted a plan for the benefit of deaf mutes, who, it is needless to say, find it difficult to get employment. He has opened positions for a limited number of them in the post office in Toronto for the sorting of mail matter, and a proportionate number will be placed in other offices throughout the country. There is one advantage to the plan, apart from the humane feature of it. The post office department will not require to place the seal of secrecy upon their lips.

The suggested appointment of Mr. G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, as lieutenant-governor in British Columbia is much discussed in the Eastern press. Curiously enough, some of the leading Conservative papers, which were most strenuous in their opposition to him when he was in power, speak highly of him for the position. While Mr. Ross himself has denied that he has either been offered or accepted the post, it has not been denied that his name has been under consideration. The rumor is accepted in the East, as a highly probable indication of what will happen.

"Grown weary waiting for government jobs," the Toronto members of the Conservative patronage committee waited on Premier Whitney and his colleagues one evening, and they had a long conference. The Toronto Star (Liberal), is our authority for stating that the committee was informed that the general policy of the government of Ontario is to decapitate no office-holder except for cause, cause meaning inefficiency or partisanship, and that the office-seekers might "storm and roar" all they pleased but the rule would not be departed from. That is the kind of government a Conservative administration is giving Ontario.

A curious trial took place in Ontario the other day. G. T. Bickle, of Brighton, Ont., sued four Conservatives for \$40,000, being the amount of damages claimed for having lost a position worth \$2,000 a year, which he alleges was brought about by certain representations made by them to the Ontario government of his having given away secrets of the Conservative party. The case "fell down" in court for want of evidence to sustain the charge. Premier Whitney, who was a witness, refused to give evidence of what took place in the executive council, where his dismissal was discussed and authorized, and the judge sustained his position as a proper one.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth will succeed Sir William Mulock as postmaster-general, and British Columbia will be sidetracked once more. In explanation of this, however, our readers will understand that in Ontario, as in the other Eastern provinces, there is a holy succession in offices, which must be respected. British Columbia never having had, except for a short space of time, a portfolio in the Dominion government, has no established and holy traditions to respect. The eastern politician is very British in one particular. His motto is: "What we have we'll hold." The question as to where the West comes in in the scheme of Confederation does not disturb his dreams.

Sir William Mulock has been an industrious cabinet minister, and his retirement will be a serious loss to the Laurier administration. To a large degree he was an idealist, and he undoubtedly endeavored within his own department to, and did, effect some important reforms. A wealthy man himself, he had no sympathy with the aims of supporters to make the government a milk cow for party favorites, but his influence in that respect did not extend beyond his own departmental jurisdiction. At one time, it is well understood, he had ambitions in the direction of the premiership, but ill health, as the result of overwork, has undoubtedly decided him in his course to retire from active political life. It is hinted that he will take a judgeship, but after twenty years of politics he could hardly be expected to adorn a position on the bench.

Eastern exchanges are commenting freely upon the decision of the Dominion government not to interfere with the British Columbia legislation with respect to commercial travelers, on the grounds that it is within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature. The Toronto News says it is still within the power of the Dominion government to disallow on the grounds of public policy, and wonders why the power was not exercised. The Toronto Globe asks where all this class of legislation is going to end. Other provinces may follow in the same path, it says, and end in placing the tax at a figure where trade will be prohibitive, and then it will unmistakably be an interference with trade and commerce, and the government will be forced to step in and veto it. "On the whole," the Montreal Gazette remarks, "the decision is the best that can be come to." The Dominion, it thinks, cannot be expected to interfere with a province's method of raising its own revenue, but puts a sting into its observations by adding that "among the provincial rights is that of being foolish in taxing as well as in spending the proceeds of taxes." The truth about the whole matter really is that it was out of no respect to provincial rights that the Dominion authorities did not act as they were pressed to do by the Eastern merchants. The Minister of Justice could not very well recommend the disallowance of the British Columbia Act without taking the same course in re-

gard to the Quebec legislation on the same matter, and we, of course, know that that would be quite out of the question.

SCIENCE IN LIFE

A Printing Telegraph System.

"There are two money-saving possibilities for a printing telegraph system," says The Scientific American Supplement. "The first is the carrying capacity of the telegraph lines, and it may increase the output of the telegraph operators. That is to say, a printing telegraph may save telegraph wires, and it may save labor. In new countries, and especially big new countries like Russia, America, South Africa, and Australia, the saving of wire is the most important consideration. In fact, the telegraph line 1,000 to 2,000 miles long is so expensive that it pays to waste labor at each end if the carrying capacity of the line can be increased. It is for this reason that the Whitehouse automatic system, which is very wasteful of labor, is being increasingly employed on very long lines in Russia, South Africa, India and other countries."

Ravages of the Sea.

"When, in 1890, Germany bartered away Zanzibar in exchange for Heligoland, great was the rejoicing," says the Shipping Illustrated (New York, September 2). "Much concern is now being manifested in Germany, owing to the relentless attack of the sea, which has already reduced the island nearly 25 per cent. since it came under the German flag. At this rate the little island will, in another half century, have melted entirely away. The North Sea has been from time immemorial an avaricious land-grabber. The Dogger Bank once reared its head above the surface, a fact proved by the bones of animals oceanic in origin which the fishermen's nets. The eastern coast of England has suffered severely from its insatiable appetite. Dunwich, an important seaport during the Middle Ages, is now a part of the bottom, and the houses and other marine dwellings occupy the one-time habitations of men. Visitors to Felixstowe, once a Roman colony and now a modern seaport, opposite opposite, have pointed to them a rock, a mile out to sea, on which the old church formerly stood. The Kaiser is still a young man, and may yet live to see this cherished possession torn from his grasp by a much more formidable power than any forming the European concert."

Whale's Milk.

According to a trustworthy correspondent, says Lloyd's, a new food in the form of whales' milk is being provided for the people of Newfoundland. Of course the whale is a warm-blooded animal, and Professor Muller, it appears, who has been experimenting in this direction for years, has succeeded in domesticating a herd of fifty sulphur-bottom cow whales, and has perfected a method for milking them. The yield of milk from a full-grown whale is from five to seven hogheads a day. The milk is described as fresh and sweet, and peculiarly rich in nutritive and medical qualities. It is much thicker and richer than the best Jersey milk, and possesses a peculiarly pleasant and distinctive flavor, which those who have tasted it pronounce very superior to any known product of the lactiferous variety. Chemical analysis has shown that the milk of the sulphur-bottom whale is rich in those same fats and proteins which give to cod liver oil its value as a medicinal food. This is not the first of Professor Muller's discoveries in the line of utilizing the different parts of the huge carcasses which have hitherto gone to waste. He has devised a process of curing and preserving the flesh, hitherto considered worse than valueless, and the meat, which is said to compare favorably in texture and flavor with average beef, is now to be put on the market in the West India Islands and other tropical countries."

Subterranean Sea Under Us.

The investigations of the geological survey have brought to light facts about the enormous quantity of under-ground water contained in the crust of the globe which are calculated to astonish the average man. Below a depth of about six miles it is believed that no water can exist in the rocks, because the enormous pressure probably closes all pores; but above that level the amount of under-ground water is estimated to be equal in quantity to one-third of all the water contained in all the oceans. If poured over the land surface of the globe the under-ground water would be sufficient to cover it to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet.

Talking by Mail.

The idea of substituting a sheet of paper, which may be sent as a letter, for the wax cylinder of ordinary phonographs originated with Jules Verne, but the scheme as worked out today came from the artist, Arrhenius, and was made possible by the experiments of MM. L. Marotte, Bachelier, and Tochow. "The advantages of the phonograph," writes M. H. R. d'Allemagne in La Nature (Paris), "are many. While one is listening to this apparatus, occupying the space of two or three boxes of writing paper, may be put in the automobile or valise, and one is in a position to register the impressions of the impressions of the journey. Again, the explorer may receive news from home, not only the routine news of the ordinary letter, but he may hear also the voice of his correspondents. This experience may be renewed indefinitely, as the card will reproduce the sounds any number of times. The card may be used to register the songs of different countries, and the back of the card the customary photographic views may be printed. The postal, in fact, is prepared on the address side, and the mark traced by the point of the stylus is so hard that the post office stamp does not affect it in the least. The address is written on the prepared side without the slightest injury to the registered sentence." The number of words that may be sent on each card is between seventy-five and eighty.

Occupation and Physiognomy.

"The question," says the Lancet, "is often debated whether physiognomy is a growth of vocation or whether it shows that the vocation chosen is in accordance with the particular capacity and ability of the person to whom it belongs. In other words, if the harpist does not show the 'legal face,' the aspiring priest the 'ecclesiastical face,' the medical student the 'physically face,' the soldier the 'military face,' and so on, is it that the vocation has mistaken their calling? Is the man who 'doesn't look a bit like a doctor' likely to fail because his physiognomic qualifications are wanting? Or will he, whatever the words, if of face, find out that he has mistaken their calling? Is the man who 'doesn't look a bit like a doctor' likely to fail because his physiognomic qualifications are wanting? Or will he, whatever the words, if of face, find out that he has mistaken their calling? Is the man who 'doesn't look a bit like a doctor' likely to fail because his physiognomic qualifications are wanting? Or will he, whatever the words, if of face, find out that he has mistaken their calling?"

The Origin of Life.

Discussing further the origin of life, Mr. Butler Burke, of the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, in the Fortnightly Review, remarks that the origin of life is a question of what we have a right to think is living from that which we have hitherto had a certain right to think is dead. He describes his experiments with radium on sterilized bouillon. Mr. Burke remarks that the microscopic bodies evolved are decidedly unlike the bacilli and other "microbes," and he thinks that their new name, "radiobacilli," is more appropriate. After six or seven days, and at times even less, they develop nuclei; but later still they cease

to grow, and then begin to segregate and multiply. These are some of the qualities which have led Mr. Burke to suppose that they are assimilative and autotrophic, and not, strictly speaking, lifeless things. "Radiobacilli," he says, are apparently insuperable, between the organic and the inorganic world seems, however roughly, to be bridged over by the presence of these non-organic organisms, which at least may give a clue as to the beginning and the end of life."

A New Anaesthetic.

This is from the Medical Press: "Though the introduction of chloroform and ether marked one of the greatest and most beneficent revolutions in surgery, there are few surgeons whose hearts will not be saddened when they are relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, and some simpler, safer, and less distressing drugs take their place. The pharmacological field has been carefully searched for new anaesthetics, but in spite of certain agents of minor utility, such as ethyl-chloride, having been unearthed, chloroform and ether are far from being superseded. It seems, however, that scopalamine, an alkaloid of scopola, which has hitherto been known as a mydriatic and sedative, can be usefully applied for general anaesthesia. Terrier, of Paris, reports that it can be given, preferably in association with morphia, so as to produce insensibility lasting as long as nine hours. The patient, enjoying the time appears to be in a profound sleep, but though he can be roused by shaking and shouting, complete insensibility to pain exists. When the effect wears off he awakes as from sleep, has no knowledge of what has occurred—even if an operation has been performed in the interim—and is free from all adverse symptoms. The appetite is unimpaired, and he may eat food. The best method of administration is by hypodermic injection—in combination with morphia. A milligramme is injected with a centrifugum of morphia four hours before the operation, another similar injection is given two hours later, and a third after one hour more. The only drawback to this ideal method of inducing anaesthesia, and that the drug is not always successful, and profuse sweating sometimes follows its use. If these disadvantages could be obviated, scopalamine would seem to have a rare future before it."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Sir—The figures quoted in your issue today are a little involved; let me put the matter succinctly thus: Breakwater, if built as a separate matter with purchased materials, would cost about \$1,650,000; but the savings from the operation, another similar injection is given two hours later, and a third after one hour more. The only drawback to this ideal method of inducing anaesthesia, and that the drug is not always successful, and profuse sweating sometimes follows its use. If these disadvantages could be obviated, scopalamine would seem to have a rare future before it."

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Local News

Anniversary Social.—At the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, this evening, the Loyal Tule Blue association will hold their yearly anniversary social. A first-class programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

Social and Dance.—In the Oddfellows hall, Douglas street, this evening, there will be held an invitation social and dance under the auspices of lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., commencing at 8:30 o'clock. This being the first event of the kind this season it is expected there will be an unusually large attendance.

Granted B. A. Degrees.—Three students of the Columbian Methodist college, New Westminster, have been granted B. A. degrees at Toronto university. The students are M. C. Brown, Helen Robinson, a daughter of Charles Robinson, and W. L. Hall, of Cumberland, Comox district, Vancouver island.

TYEE Smelter Returns.—Clermont Livingston, local director of the Tyee Copper Company, issues the following statement of the smelter returns for September: "Smelter ran 11 days and treated 1,910 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$35,019.24."

Sir Frederick Pollock.—As has been announced in the Colonist on frequent occasions, Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent English jurist and member of the privy council, is due to reach Victoria this evening. He will be given a hearty reception and tendered a banquet at the Union club. Sir Frederick, who is making his third trip to Canada, explains that the purpose of it is to obtain suggestions and opinions from Canadians on the question of imperial organization.

Flood at Comox.—Advisers from Comox are to the effect that the heaviest rain and wind storms experienced in years raged last week. Besides minor damage done to farms, thirty feet of the government dike where it crosses the dike slough between Courtney and Comox, in the Comox valley, gave way under the enormous body of water accumulated by the heavy downpour. The break was caused by the undermining of the embankment close to the flood gates and the water has done considerable damage to adjoining property by closing traffic between Courtney and Comox by the lower road for some time to come. This will cause great inconvenience, coming as it does just at a time when proper repairs are next to impossible. The amount of damage is not yet learned, but it is believed will reach well into a thousand dollars.

Nanaimo's Ambition.—Nanaimo's latest aspiration is to become a railway point of importance. The Nanaimo Free Press says: "We have the advantage of being at a point where the railway to connect with the west coast should start when there is a line built across the island. A fast steamer leaving Vancouver could take on board her passengers, and these could be taken by rail to the west coast and there placed aboard a steamer in far speedier time than could be accomplished by using any other point on the island. At present the only drawback is that the railway has no connection with Dunsmuir, but that is easily got over, and once the things the committee has to do is to get plans prepared showing how this matter can be accomplished. As the mayor pointed out, it is no use to take things for granted, and we believe that the committee can accomplish valuable work for the city."

Wedded at Dunsmuir.—A pretty wedding took place at the Quamichan hotel, Dunsmuir, on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, when Mr. William Edward Lauming, of Mount Sicker, and Miss Nettie May Kierstead, of Dunsmuir, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. T. H. Wright. Whilst the strings of the Wedding March were resounding through the spacious hall, Mrs. Prevost presiding at the piano, Mr. F. Prevost came in with the bride and gave her away. The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling dress of rich navy blue, with cream silk blouse, and carried a bunch of chrysanthemums. After the ceremony and congratulations, lunch was served and the happy couple departed with the well wishes of a great host of friends. They will make their future home at Copper Canyon, Mount Sicker. The popularity of the bride was attested by the large number of valuable presents she received.

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Improving Hotels.—Tenders are being called by the C. P. R. for the construction of additions to the hotels at Glacier and at Lake Louise, the former to be in by the 10th and the latter by the 23rd, the time having been extended.

Arion Club.—At the last meeting of the Arion club J. C. M. Keith, the well-known architect, was unanimously selected president of the organization. The choice is a very popular one, Mr. Keith being one of the most active members of the club.

Service of Song.—Next Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a service of song will be given. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the speaker and will take his subjects from the hymns which will be sung.

To Dedicate Church.—On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock St. Mary's church, Victoria West, will be formally dedicated by Archbishop Orla. For a few weeks past Rev. Father Castex has been holding mass on Sunday morning in the new church, and it has also been used for Sunday school purposes.

Remarkable Potato.—A. S. Ashwell, who resides at 74 Princess avenue, is showing a remarkable potato, unique for its great size and uniform dimensions. Its weight is a little over two pounds, seven ounces and it measures ten and one-half inches long and its greatest circumference is eleven and one-quarter inches.

Remove Naval Buildings.—George Phillips, admiralty agent, H. M. S. "Arcturion," is calling for tenders for the purchase of the following buildings in the naval yard: Chief engineer's house, artificer's cottage and outbuildings, mess shed, cooperage, D. W. and deposit store, stable. The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from the naval yard, clear away all debris and leave the site clean and tidy.

Big Potlatch.—The biggest potlatch ever held in British Columbia took place last week at the Indian reservation on Blunden Harbor. Big Chief George of the Navitche tribe was the host, and made large presents to everybody. Chief George gave away to his guests no less than \$2,900 in coin. The potlatch lasted three days.

Harvest Home.—The annual celebration of the harvest home festival was held at Colwood on Wednesday evening with a social dance, which was very numerously attended by all the elite of the district. Mr. Chudley's well-known orchestra was in attendance, and discoursed sweet music in a masterly manner and the merry meeting was mirthfully maintained until well into the small hours of the morning. The dance will be repeated at Metchoin on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst.

The day you begin to advertise that real estate is first "in the market"—no matter if it has been "for sale" for ever so long.

Books for Library.—Information has been received by the commissioners of the public library that the books purchased in London, Eng., are on the way. They are expected to reach Victoria about the end of the month. In the meantime Dr. Hand, the librarian, is getting the books in shape which are found to be sufficient to well preserve their being moved to the shelves of the new library. When these books are transferred and the new ones arrive there will be about 4,000 volumes on the shelves. In the meantime the library will not be opened, as it is expected, however, to be in shape to open early next month.

Address Wanted.—The Bruce Herald, published at Wetherford, Ont., says in its issue of October 5th: "Mrs. Seller, of Eden Grove is anxious to get some news of her son, William, who left her about 31 years ago and is likely to be employed as a barber, painter or carriage builder."

A Labor Leader.—James I. McHugh, secretary of the International Stonecutters' union and editor of the Stonecutters' Journal, of Washington, D. C., is in the city. He is making a tour of all the principal cities in the interests of the union and reports a general absence of labor troubles. In all the places visited during his trip of inspection he has found conditions remarkably good. Mr. McHugh's last trip to Victoria was at the time the Walla Walla went into quarantine at William Head on account of a smallpox passenger. He was a couple of three weeks here after being subjected to the formaldehyde process.

Home From Grand Lodge.—F. Davey, one of the three grand lodge representatives from British Columbia attending the sovereign grand lodge meetings of the Oddfellows in Philadelphia last month, has returned home. He was accompanied on his trip by Miss Davey, his eldest daughter, and after the big meeting of Oddfellows set out on a tour of Canada. Spending the evening of the meeting which he attended, and which lasted two days, or from the 18th to the 23rd, Mr. Davey says the reports received showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition. The growth of the society during the past year was 7,000. One of the important changes in the constitution decided on was extending the powers of the grand sire to enable him to decide on questions which might arise in connection with the constitution of the state jurisdiction. There was a large number of amendments proposed, but few were agreed on, and a great many were deferred.

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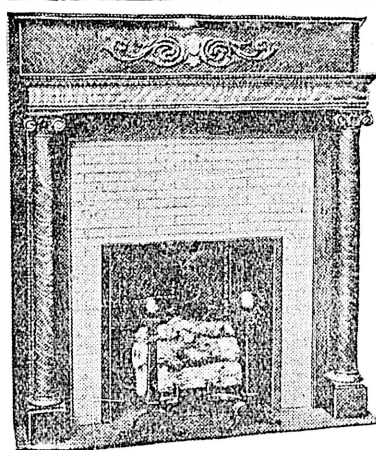
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Eastward March Of Russian Bear

Curious Sidelight on Expansion of the Empire in the Far East.

Present Situation Is Discussed by Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst.

Professor Grosvenor's recent prophecy in regard to "Bargain Victories" and the inevitable troubles in Europe, which will follow the turning back of Russia from the eastern frontier, finds a curious confirmation, per contra, in the incident which determined the face of Russian expansion in the East. It was on the other day that Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst, in discussing the present situation, said:

"Japan, possessing Port Arthur and Korea, virtually controlling Manchuria, dominant in the mistress of the East, Russia abandons forever—or as long as Japanese character remain unchanged—her dream of empire upon the Pacific. But the tendency toward expansion is born in Muscovite nature. Fifty years ago the disast of the Crimean war against the wave of Russian expansion from the South toward the Far East—a direction toward which the successor of Muraviev, Amurski, prepared the way. That same wave, now deflected from the East, will again push southward, possibly toward Afghanistan, but more forcibly toward the Bosphorus. Though the Sultan now rejects in the present Russian defeat, yet the treaty of Portsmouth may hasten the fall of his dynasty and the acquisition by the Russians of Constantinople."

In February, 1877, the following review of the compromise which was made "to save Russia's face," as in the present instance, appeared in Blackwood's Magazine, and forms an interesting resume of the beginnings of the present situation, which holds every nation of the earth at attention:

"The Russian empire has two gates, through which her armies may march on their mission of territorial aggrandizement. These are not on her western front. Cossack absolutism, the sway of Muscovite principles may yet spread to the Atlantic but, territorially, Russia will never extend her rule westward in Europe beyond the limits of the Slavonian race. The case is different along her southern frontier. Occupying the vast territory constituting that official gentility from which the Russian empire has been issued, the Russian empire still seeks expansion in the same direction. Half embedded in its southern frontier lies the Black Sea, the barrier to landward progress nearly 500 miles long, and compelling the downward pressure of the colossal empire to divide into an eastern and western stream. Once the Black Sea is fairly encircled by the dominions of the Czar, and the Bosphorus closed against hostile fleets, this inland sea will no longer be an obstacle, but a facility, to the southern advance of the Muscovite legions; but at present it is as we say—an impassable expanse which must be turned by marching to the east and west of this sea the two gates of Russia, through which the ambition of the Czar has sought and will continue to seek expansion. The one gate opens into Europe, the other into Asia. The former at present is closed, the latter stands open. When at war with a restless and ambitious power—with a young and growing state, whose rulers and people still prefer territorial extension to commercial development, it is wise, when closing one's own frontier against attack, to leave open the other channel into which the energies of the foe may be directed. This is what the continental governments did at the close of the last war. The French Emperor, having served his own immediate purpose in the war, and fearing to face the eventualities which would result from the Russian might have produced, resolved abruptly to close it after the fall of Sebastopol. With this end in view, no further blow was allowed to be struck in the Crimea; and at the same time, not a regiment was allowed to be sent to relieve the fortress or to support the Russian in his important invasion of Georgia. Russia was proud, and would rather push the war to extremities than consent to humiliating terms of peace. The measures of the French government saved her from such humiliation. The fall of Sebastopol was made a victory in the Crimea, and was allowed to be balanced in some measure by the fall of Kars in Armenia; and these facts duly improved at the congress of peace resulted in that treaty of Paris which the Muscovite eulogized as humiliating to none." The fall of Kars and the withholding of support from Omar Pasha's invasion of Georgia enabled the continental powers, while shutting the door against Russia in Europe, to leave wider open than ever her gate into Asia. The representatives of England, we have struggled against this decision, but they struggle vainly. When it comes to a question of votes, the interests of the continental powers must always override those of insulated Britain.

"These views are not an afterthought, but will be found expressed in our article on 'The Peace,' written before the treaty of Paris was ratified. Inter alia, alluding to the probable results of the treaty, we observed: 'By guarding the line of the Danube, while leaving open the Transcaucasian frontier and the shores of the Black Sea, the main line of Russian advance from the western to the eastern side of the Black Sea. You divert it from Europe into Asia, and by so doing change the powers by whom such southward progress brings her into collision. On the Danube Russia has Austria for a rival, but for Asia Minor, Austria has no concern—there Russia will meet no rival but Great Britain, who will be left to struggle with her single-handed.' And we characterized this as 'the best method for diverting the march of Russia from Europe into Asia, and thereby not only freeing France and her Austrian ally from the rivalry and pressure of the Czar, but of raising a new and permanent source of antagonism between Russia and England—every step of the former bringing her nearer to the Indian Empire, and line of communication therewith, of the latter. The general public, alive only to the interests of the moment, may underrate the importance of this stipulation, but the consequences will be none the less momentous because not immediate. It is a legacy of hostility between Russia and England which the future will duly honor."

And now we already begin to perceive the consequence. Russian prestige is greater than ever throughout Western Asia. The capture of Kars enabled Gen. Muraviev for ten months to keep possession of that fortress and

the surrounding region—to distribute far and wide handbills announcing the triumph of the Czar, and representing it by a colorable lie, as a victory over the arms of England. The wavering allegiance of the Kurdish tribes of Armenia has been half won to the Czar. Persia has gone wholly over to the same side. A renewed onset is being made to complete the subjugation of the Caucasus, and render the isthmus between the Euxine and Caspian a broad highway for Russian advance—from Soujouk-kale to Erivan, from Erivan to the mouth of the Araxes, and thence northwards, along the shores and upon the islands of the Caspian.

Commerce and ambition alike impel Russia to go forth conquering through her eastern gates. A century and a half ago the Czar Peter perceived this, and laid down the outlines of a vast plan of Asiatic conquest for the guidance of his imperial successors. By an error common to minds of high speculative and imaginative power—to whom, seeing clearly the future, distant events often appear too near and their realization too easy—Peter himself does not seem to have adequately appreciated the obstacles to his projects, and by a bold dash at Khiva in 1771 attempted to win a vantage-ground which was not destined to be gained by Russia until the present day.

The ten years' war with Persia, which terminated in 1813 by the peace of Gulistan, accomplished apparently little, Russia then having fighting enough in Europe; but, during its continuance Muscovite power was consolidated on the isthmus (the Circassians alone remaining unsubdued), and Persia surrendered to the Russian empire. The war on the Caspian, which landed over that sea to the exclusive domination of Russia. Twelve years more, and again there was war. The treaty which closed the former war became the occasion for the triumph of Russia, and at the close of hostilities in 1828, by the treaty of Turkomanchai, the provinces of Erivan (with the strong fortress of that name) and Nakhichevan were ceded to the Czar—thus extending the Muscovite frontier to the banks of the Araxes; while possession was kept of the province of Adilsh beyond that river, and a heavy indemnity was exacted for the expenses of the war. To sum up—in the period between 1774 and 1828, Russia advanced her frontier a thousand miles into Asia; so that the Russian regiment stationed at her farthest frontier post on the western shore of the Caspian had as great a distance to march back to Moscow as onward to Attock on the Indus, and is actually farther from St. Petersburg than Lahore, the capital of the Punjab.

"We have a garden, which is India; the walls are the fortified walls of Turkey and Afghanistan. Let the Russians once seize this, and our garden is theirs." So said Sir Richmond Shakespear to the Khan of Khiva, in language not more firmly figurative than true; and M. de La Harpe, the French officer who lately wandered with the caravan throughout that region, and who has elaborately speculated on the future of Russian and Anglo-Indian power in the East, adds: "I believe he is right." In the imperial policy of Russia, designs upon India have been very long cherished. First sighted by the genius of Peter, and first practically contemplated by the madman Paul; talked of by Alexander and Napoleon, and sketched out like a grand dream by the latter, the invasion of India is a design never laid aside at the court of St. Petersburg. But apart from the question of design, look at the mere facts. Russia is advancing farther and farther into Asia, nearer and nearer to the bulwarks of our Indian Empire. "If we go on at this rate," said Baron Brunow to Sir John Hobhouse, in 1827, "the Cossacks and the Sepoys will soon meet on the Oxus. They will so meet some day. Russia knows this, and intends this; and it were well that the grand issue to which things are tending should be timely and clearly opened." Nothing can stop the progress of Russia in Central Asia—one might as well think of stopping the welling of a fountain or the movement of a glacier. And before this generation shall pass away, Russia will have organized the forces of Persia on her side, and be sitting in armed league around our mountain outposts of Afghanistan.

The peace of Paris, though it stopped the actual entrance of the Russians into Persia, allowed the court of St. Petersburg to make a great addition to her forces on the Caspian; and at the beginning of November, immediately after the fall of Herat, the Russian general at St. Petersburg to assemble an army of 10,000 men on the Persian frontier. Prince Bariatski was appointed lieutenant-general of the Caucasian provinces, with more ample powers than his predecessors. All the war steamers on the Caspian have been fully manned by the arrival of seamen from the ports. The war magazines throughout the whole region, in part exhausted by the war, have been refilled; and it appears that both troops and stores have been transported by water to Astrabad, the point adjoining it.

The long-debated question as to the possibility of Russia attacking India is now universally regarded as solved in the affirmative. The policy of Russia is a game of centuries. She will not spring a secret of success to wait. But waiting, with her, is not inaction; and her approach towards India are now sufficiently far advanced to cause us active disquietude.

She Sought Death.—Kate Rockwell, who opened a music hall in Victoria in the early days of the ten-cent show in this city, with Alexander Paterson as manager, and who afterwards saw Paterson for breach of promise at Seattle, tried to kill herself at Spokane on Tuesday night. A Spokane despatch says particulars are not forthcoming, as efforts are being made to lull the matter up. The would-be suicide was formerly a music hall artist in this city.

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Sketch of Career Of Robt. Barr

A Canadian Lad Who Gained Honor for Himself and the Dominion.

Something About Volume Entitled "The Victors" Mr. Barr's Newest Book.

Although a native of Scotland by birth, having been born in Glasgow, in 1850, Robert Barr may be claimed by Canadians as one of themselves, for at the age of five years he came to Canada with his parents, Robert and Jane Barr. They settled in Elgin county, Ontario. Robert Barr, the elder, was a carpenter and builder, and his son from an early age assisted his father, his handiwork being seen on many schools, churches and homes in the country surrounding his home.

Like many other Canadian lads who have gained honor for themselves and the Dominion, Robert Barr's education was a boy was confined to attending school in the winter, but a love of reading made up for the deficiencies of instruction from a teacher. In spite of the lack of time and opportunity, he decided to study for a profession. He taught for a time before attending the Toronto Normal School, and then, in 1875, became head master of Windsor Central School. While there he made his first literary venture, writing a humorous account of a journey made by himself and a friend along the south shore of Lake Erie. Canadian editors

and publishers proved dense and refused to see the humor, with the consequence that almost every paper in Canada "returned with thanks" our author's maiden effort. But the Detroit Free Press saw its merit, and Mr. Barr must have been something more than human if he could resist an inward smile when Canadian papers borrowed the despised sketch from the Free Press.

In 1876 he was given a position on the Free Press staff, and while there he wrote the reports of the sayings and doings of "The Limekiln Club," the humor of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the readers of the paper. Unfortunately, for some inexplicable reason, Canada does not seem to provide a congenial atmosphere and surroundings for the man of letters, and following well-established precedent, Mr. Barr chose England as the place to carry on his literary work. There his style of writing found an appreciative audience, and under the pseudonym "Luke Sharp," he made great advances in popular favor. In conjunction with the humorist Jerome K. Jerome, he edited "The Idler," which venture was begun in 1892, and immediately became a success, its circulation being unusually large.

Although his journalistic and editorial work must have occupied a great deal of his time, he has gained even wider recognition and greater popularity through his books, which show plainly that the reading which he loved covered an almost universal range. His earlier works, the "Strange Happenings," published in 1882, "In a Steamer Chair," in 1892; "From Whose Bourne," the following year; and in 1894, "In the Midst of Alarms" and "The Face and the Mask" made their appearance. "The Movable Man," which came out in 1896, is a love story whose background is a strike in an immense English factory. The hero is the daughter of the owner of the factory. As a story it is highly entertaining, but as an interesting exposition of the strike difficulty, and the impartial showing of both sides of the question, it is an education.

"The Victors" is the name of his newest book, and in this, again, one marvels at the knowledge—not general, but detailed and regard to the important questions of the present time. "The Victors" deals with the politics of New York City, and we follow with involuntary interest the Irish lad, poor and without influence, into precincts and districts, through mass meetings, councils, nominations and elections, until he arrives—and in "those" of the great est city of the new world.

But modern phases of existence have not alone received Mr. Barr's attention. The fascination and charm of the Europe of the middle ages seized upon him, and as a result he has given us "Tekla," a historical romance, which was published in 1898. The scene is laid in Germany in those troublous times when the country was ruled by seven electors who chose the Emperor. Jealous of one another, constantly fighting against one another, they could never be at peace longer than to elect an Emperor who was so weak and worthless that they need not fear his interference in their separate arrangements. Young Rodolph of Switzerland was thus chosen, but the electors had made a mistake in judgment for once, and, though young, this emperor was a man. He determined to thoroughly investigate his empire, especially those portions ruled over by the three Archbishops of Treves, Cologne and Mayence, who,

though the minority in point of numbers of the body of electors, had yet power enough to dictate to the whole empire. Rodolph, who is but little known, travels as a silk merchant, and here the author pays his readers the compliment of divulging to them on the start the identity of the emperor, rather than hamper his story and detract from the merits by an effort to hide what the common sense of the careful reader would assuredly discover arrive. Tekla, the ward of the Archbishop of Treves, to escape a hated marriage, flees from her guardian, and is aided in her flight by Rodolph, who escorts her to her uncle, Black Heinrich of Thuron. Thuron Castle is then besieged for two years by Rodolph and Mayence, and is almost ready to surrender when Rodolph escapes, assembles his forces from Frankfurt, relieves the castle, punishes the warlike prelates, and, incidentally, marries the Countess Tekla. The assaults made on Thuron, and the discovery, conviction and punishment of the traitor Steinmetz, save this piece of description, though it is difficult to make a choice, for the whole book is full of that life and energy which makes the reader breathe a sigh of regret when he closes the book.

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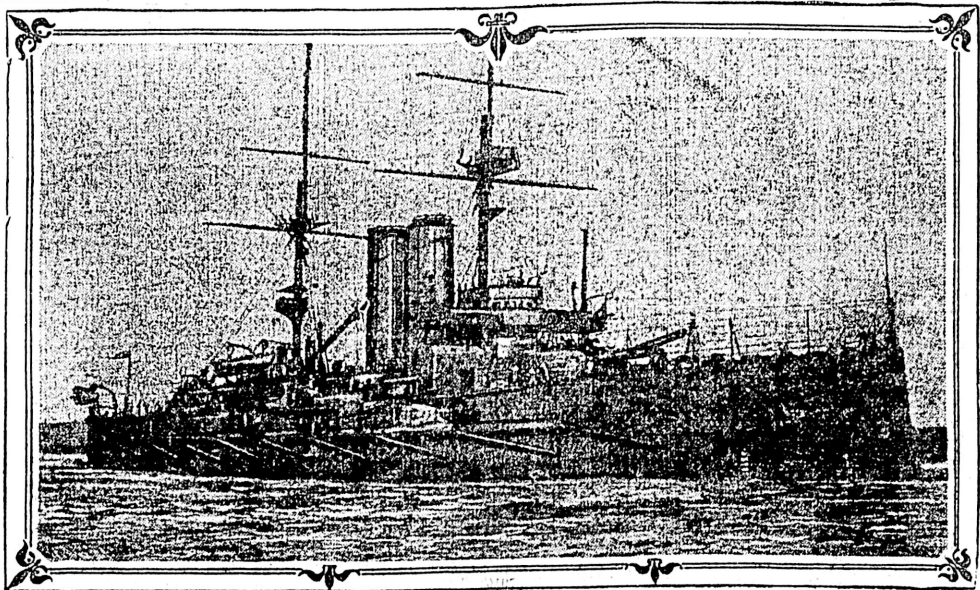
N. Y. Evening Post.
The monument at Tappan, Rockland county, N. Y., in memory of Major John Andre, executed as a spy by order of Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary War, will be bought in a few days by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, with sufficient land about it to convert the site into a public park.

The Andre monument was erected by Cyrus W. Field, and stands on the site upon which Andre was executed and buried. Andre's remains reposed on the spot until August, 1821, when they were

came the famous Mrs. Cornwallis West, who is now the mother of the present Duchess of Westminster, a lovely girl who was "snapped up" in her first season by England's richest duke, Lady Beatrix Lambton, Lord Durham's daughter, a simply perfect beauty, who at 18 married in her first season the Hon. Sidney Herbert, a colorless youth who was held to the cardroom of Dumbarton, but of course got pushed on into political prominence through irresistible influence; the beautiful Lady Garvagh; Lady Hermione Duncombe, who afterward became the Duchess of Leinster; the two "beautiful Hamiltons," the Duke of Abercorn's daughters, who married, one the Marquis of Lansdowne (the present foreign secretary), and the other the infamous Marquis of Blandford, who became the notorious Duke of Marlborough, father of the present man. Besides these, we must include the American beauties (of their day) Lady Randolph Churchill, and the lady who is now known as Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, though she was then Viscountess Mandeville. These make a fine galaxy—hard to beat.

However, in the decade following, in 1880 to 1890, we have others equally beautiful—individually if not collectively. As, for instance, the Countess of Warwick, the renowned "lady communist," who was then "the beautiful Miss Maynard"; Mrs. Cornwallis West; Lady Beatrix Herbert; the Duchess of Leinster; Lady Mabel Gore and Lady Cicely Gore, daughters of the Irish Earl of Arran, one of whom became the Countess of Arlre and the other Viscountess Cranborne (now Marchioness of Salisbury); Lady Gladys Herbert, afterward Countess of Londsdale, and now Lady de Grey, a very beautiful woman whose dark beauty gained for her the name of "the gypsy."

Among these ladies there are many today still to be seen in high society, at court and fashionable functions. But alas! most of them are in se and



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disinterred under British auspices and carried to England, where they now lie in a sarcophagus in Westminster Abbey.

In 1879 Dean Stanley was on a visit to Cyrus W. Field at Tarrytown, and the talk turned to Andre. Field said that if the dean would write the inscription he would buy the ground where Andre had been executed and erect a fitting inscription and subsequently Field erected a monument bearing these lines:

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BEAUTIFUL ENGLISHWOMEN.

List of Famous Beauties—Favorites of Past Quarter Century.

San Francisco Argonaut.
An American friend of mine who lives in London tells me he is busily occupied in getting together the data for a book to be published by a leading New York firm of publishers, and to be entitled "Court Beauties of the Victorian Era." It is to be profusely illustrated with portraits of all the great ladies who figured prominently before the world of those days, and is to be divided into ten years' divisions. He is having considerable difficulty in getting the consent of some of the people, but without that he of course could not obtain authentic photographs of the ladies as they appeared at the time. However, he is not going to be beaten, and the work will be an interesting one, for Queen Victoria's reign was renowned for the beautiful women who graced her court.

Among them there is perhaps none who can at all compare with the present Duchess of Devonshire. From 1850 up to 1870—yes, and 1880—she, as the Duchess of Manchester, was without doubt the most beautiful woman in England. She is, however, not an Englishwoman, but a Belgian. From 1870 to 1880 the prominent court beauties were first and foremost, the girls known as "the Monclerettes." These were the four daughters of Sir Thomas Monclerette, a Scottish baronet of wealth and position. One became the Countess of Dudley, another the Countess of Athole, another Lady Forbes of Newe, and the fourth the Baroness Lady Mordaunt. These girls were all famed for their perfect features—especially in profile—their figures, their complexion and their fascinating manners. All young England of that day was in love with one or other of them, especially Lady Mordaunt.

There are, however, a few exceptions. Out of these I think I may fairly count two who today can lay claim to the title of beauty quite as much as they ever did. In some estimations, more. For there are tastes which consider beauty of a mature type the highest degree of all. Naturally, people who remember them at their zenith will expect me to mention one or more of the famous Monclerettes. I can not do so. Lady Dudley (not the wife of the present lord-leutenant of Ireland, but his mother) can now lay no claim beyond the reports of staid, to striking female beauty. The other one never sees. The beautiful Duchess of Leinster died years ago; Lady Garvagh has retired out of sight; Lady Randolph Churchill (now Mrs. George West) has fallen into flesh that kills with its relentless double chin and expanding waist belt; and Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, is but a remnant of her former self.

But out of the two decades running from the middle of the seventies to the middle of the eighties, and thence on to the end of the nineteenth century, there are two women in England today who are still as beautiful as they ever were. One is the Countess of Arlre, the other is the Countess of Pembroke. Lady Arlre is she who in the early eighties was Lady Mabel Gore. Lady Pembroke is she who in the later seventies, was Lady Beatrix Lambton. Both were earl's daughters, the father of one being the Earl of Arran, that of the other the Earl of Durham.

Both of these women, as girls, were as near perfection in beauty as the human mind could conceive. There was not a flaw in either of them. If anything, I should incline my opinion in favor of Lady Beatrix Lambton, a more beautiful woman never lived. As I remember her, she made you think of an angel (your childhood's ideal) as you looked at her. It was the sweet purity of her surrounding atmosphere that seemed to permeate your senses. As a man, when contemplating her ideal beauty, you forget that she was a woman. I think that the truest test of woman's highest type of real beauty. Not only did you forget that she was a woman, but that you were a man. On the other hand, the beauty of Lady Mabel Gore, though as perfect in every respect, made you never forget her sex. I say this in no disparagement. Indeed, most women, I believe, prefer to possess that sort of appealing beauty.

In view of these ladies' beauty, it is an interesting fact that Lady Arlre, a widow, is the mother of seven children; while Lady Pembroke is the mother of four. London, September 18, 1905. Cockaigne.

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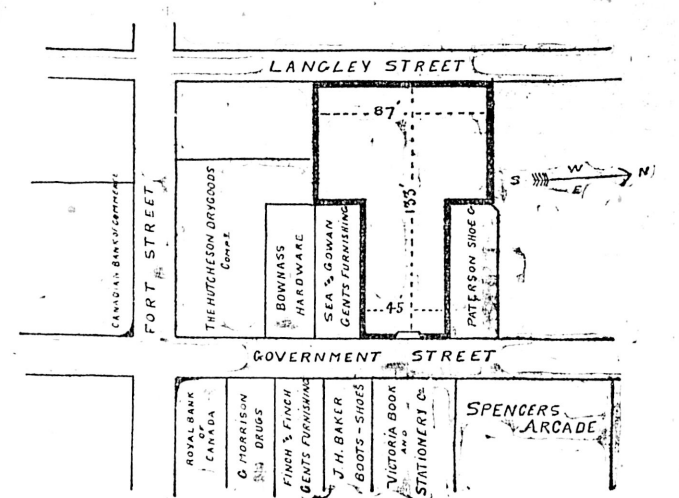
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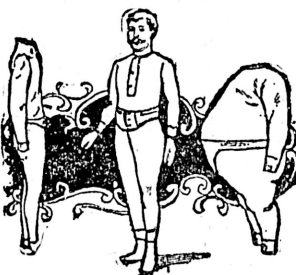
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International Head of the Great Christian Movement Warmly Welcomed to Victoria.

In Eloquent Address Outlines Aims and Objects of the Organization.

Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, the international secretary of the Christian Endeavor Association, arrived last evening by the Princess Victoria from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Grand Hotel.

A meeting which attracted a large concourse of people was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church, opening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams, president of the association, presided. Mr. Vogt was introduced by Rev. Mr. Adams, and the opening phrases of Mr. Vogt's address rapidly placed him in touch with his audience, and held their attention throughout. There were three prominent characteristics of the oration—eloquence, humor and intellectualness. There was that ring of earnestness and true spirituality about the whole delivery which is manifest among all the stronger leaders in the Christian church today.

In opening his address, Mr. Vogt made a brief statistical summary, describing how there were 67,000 Christian Endeavor societies in connection with the movement throughout the world, 284 new ones added in the eight summer weeks since the last convention at Baltimore in July. The net gain in new societies last year was 2,000, namely, 66 per cent. in Brazil, 30 in Switzerland, 116 in the Hawaiian Islands, 200 members were found in the Ellice Islands, 400 new societies in Great Britain, and so on, as typical of the progress of the work.

Mr. Vogt referred briefly to a plan to build an international headquarters as a memorial to the distinguished founder, Dr. Francis E. Clark.

In opening the body of his address, these two statements were made:

"Of the boys and girls which the church has within the walls of the church, we ultimately lose 60 per cent. The warden of the Ohio state penitentiary says that 98 per cent. of his criminals claim to have been members of Christian Sunday schools—we have them in our hands; how shall we help them?"

"We teach them from the pulpit, in Sunday school, in the home, and any of the same truths are taught in the public school system. Do we ask them to express in deeds the truth taught from these sources?"

"No impression without expression," is a maxim of the teacher the church ought to learn. When I was nine years old," said Mr. Vogt, "I thought religion was the church building. We ought to ask the child to be honest at school and helpful at home as a religious expression, but also to do something for somebody in connection with the activity of the church."

"How shall we expect that a young man of 25 will stop being an idler and become a worker for the church, when we did not let him go to work at ten?"

A submit as the first proposition that the growing young of the church ought to be kept at work for the church.

The second proposition is this: Some form of organization is necessary for this purpose—particularly because boys like to be organized. These two propositions together are the reasons for the existence of societies and service, Christian Endeavor, for the young of the church. But it is no machine matter, this making a boy religious. The machine must be carefully adjusted to the needs of each child; the finest intelligence and the most confidential personalities in the church are scarcely sufficient for the task.

There is not a sufficient play of originality in the religious life. They are too well content merely to conform to the mold of the average, too little willing to adapt the features commonly used to the peculiar needs of each situation. Invaluable as are the printed suggestions sent out by the United Society of Christian Endeavor, these common models are copied

all too slavishly. The individual church has been quite too much afraid to give range to its own initiative in fitting the characteristics of its Christian Endeavor Society to its own particular young people. Too many societies are trying to live on the brains of some outsider rather than also using the brains within their own church.

"What about those young people who cannot be won to work with the Endeavor society for a religious motive, that is, in the ordinary active membership? Associated clubs of various kinds are proving exceedingly valuable in some quarters. Their success depends largely on the personal leadership. Their features are almost necessarily short-lived and changeable. A group of boys held this year in a place club may next year be interested in the higher plane of a missionary club. Whatever the character of the suborganization, it should by all means be officially connected with the Christian Endeavor Society, that group of young people in the church regarded as working on the highest plane and holding to the highest ideals."

In pressing home the delicate and wonderful thing it is to guide the growing child, Mr. Vogt quoted Wordsworth's beautiful poem, "We Are Seven."

The impressive address closed amidst universal manifestations of admiration and appreciation.

A vote of thanks, moved by the Rev. H. A. Carson and seconded by the Rev. W. E. Gladstone, was tendered to Mr. Vogt for his address and pertinent words, and the meeting closed with the prayer of the benediction by the Rev. D. MacLachlan.

Mr. Vogt has been but a short time in this position as executive of the great religious organization of young people, but he has already proven the wisdom of the choice which elevated him to the post.

Mr. John Willis Haer resigned the position of international secretary, and had stated that they wanted a young man for the place. The further requisites were that the man should be a college graduate, a native of the United States, a Western man, a layman. To find a man who would come up to all of these things was not an easy thing to do. Mr. Vogt, who was born in the United States, had had a thorough course through the public schools and had graduated at Beloit college, Wisconsin, in 1901. For two years after he graduated Mr. Vogt served as secretary to the president of that college. Some of his friends in Chicago, who are ardent Endeavorers, picked Mr. Vogt as the man and recommended him for the place.

It was not long after this that Mr. Vogt was called to Chicago, and it was told there that he was wanted in Boston, the headquarters of the United Society, to deliver an address on "Citizenship." Never having made any public address, Mr. Vogt at first demurred, but he nevertheless was persuaded to go, and while en route to Boston he prepared his address. His first speech was a success, and after being shown his work intended for him, he went back to Beloit, and two weeks afterward he was apprised of his election. At the time of his acceptance of the position, Mr. Vogt was but 24 years of age. He is unmarried and draws a yearly salary of \$2,500, with occasional increases.

Local News.

Children's Dance.—Mrs. Lester will hold a complimentary opening of the members and their friends of the juvenile classes in A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow from 4 to 10 p. m.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms on Tuesday evening next for the transaction of general business.

Collinson-Bester.—The wedding was solemnized yesterday at 4 p. m., at Christ Church cathedral, by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, of Henry Collinson, only surviving son of John Collinson and Cecilia Collinson of 21 Ashley Gardens, London, S. W., to Miss Ellen Ada Bester, only daughter of Rudolph W. Bester and Margaret A. Bester of 23 Morphet Mansions, London, S. W. The bride was attended by Miss Johnston, and Mr. A. G. King Jr. acted as best man. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of bride and groom being present. The bride and groom were accompanied by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday evening to spend a honeymoon at Seattle and the cities of Puget Sound.

Seaman's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of September from the following: Mrs. I. Braverman, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. B. McMeeking, Mrs. J. Maynard, J. C. Mackay, Jas. Keown, J. R. Mackie, S. C. Russell, N. Shakespeare, H. Burnett, C. Pointer, Isaac Walshe, W. G. Cameron, B. H. John, E. Baynes Reed, the lord bishop of Esquimalt branch B. C. the Salvation Army, the Colonial and Times, the Daily Graphic, and Miss McMeeking and Miss Marie Bailey, flowers. The following cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past month are also gratefully acknowledged: Donations—W. N. Shakespeare and Mrs. P. K. Turner (per collecting card). Monthly subscriptions—W. E. Laird, shipping master, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Evers, Miss Spurdell, the lord bishop of Esquimalt, Mrs. Wm. Atkins and the George Carter Co., Ltd. During the past month literature was supplied to the crews of the steamer Tees and R. P. Lithet and to three apprentices on their way to join their ship at Victoria.

THE STAGE.

At the Victoria theatre tonight the popular New York debut of Florence Roberts will appear in Otis Skinner's "Prince Otto." Mr. Nelson is noted in Toronto and Eastern Canada for his superb education in Shakespearean and legitimate roles. But since he has been under the management of Mr. C. P. Walker he has added several delightful romantic comedy-dramas to his repertoire, and the addition has been most pleasing to his many friends and admirers. "Prince Otto," Otis Skinner's romantic comedy, is the latest success scored by Mr. Nelson. He will be seen in this charming play on the opening night of his engagement tour. At the matinee performance he will present Bulwer Lytton's famous drama, "Richelieu," and on Saturday evening the bill will be "Francesca da Rimini."

A New York theatrical writer says: "Time is being held at the Hudson theatre for the New York debut of Florence Roberts, a California star, who is to appear in 'Ann La Mot.' Paul Armstrong's latest output. Miss Roberts is an actress who is a tremendous favorite in the West and on the Pacific Coast where she has a big following. Her appearance in San Francisco usually takes the form of a fervid ovation, so it is said. We shall see for the first time in midwinter. 'Ann La Mot' with Miss Roberts in the title role, will be played at the Victoria theatre on Monday night."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, October 12—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has risen over this province and fair weather has become general from this to California; while along the northern coast considerable rain has fallen. Sharp frosts continue in Cariboo, and mild weather is reported from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
Vancouver	42	54
New Westminster	38	54
Kamloops	44	54
Barkerville	50	58
Barrow	44	48
Calgary	34	48
Edmonton	28	48
Winnipeg	20	56
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday: Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly light to moderate; generally fair; not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light to force; generally fair, and cold at night.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean 51
Noon	51	Highest 52
5 p.m.	55	Lowest 46
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	8 miles southeast.	
Noon	12 miles south.	
5 p.m.	16 miles southwest.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy.		
Rain	0.2 inch.	
Sunshine	2 hours 6 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.04		
Corrected.....30.073		

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.02

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean 50
Noon	53	Highest 54
5 p.m.	53	Lowest 47
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	6 miles west.	
Noon	12 miles southwest.	
5 p.m.	4 miles southwest.	
Average state of weather—Fair.		
Rain	0.3 inch.	
Sunshine—4 hours 24 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.072		
Corrected.....30.101		

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.11

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as colds are contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Stocks on further speculation liquidation came upon the market in large volume this morning under the continued influence of the same factors which started the decline yesterday. The London stock market seemed to be equally improved with New York over the significance of the opinions expressed before the bankers' convention by Mr. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank. Prices for Americans were high, and London began to sell stocks here

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as soon as the market opened. Later the new market became very irregular with occasional recoveries. But the principal activity was while prices were declining. The recoveries were due in large part to the taking of profits by bearish traders, who had held short, when the money rate opened at 8 1/2 per cent. and fears began to be felt that it would rise above that. Practically unlimited amounts were offered at that rate by the National City bank. It was inferred from this that a corrective was designed for the impression created in speculative circles by the paragraph in the bankers' address, which were made most of in the market yesterday.

The time money market was called very firm, and it was reported that lenders were inclined to scrutinize more closely as collateral some of the industrial securities in which there have been recent active speculative movements.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,350,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices
New York, Oct. 12.—Annual Copper 83 1/2; Ann Loco 90; Ann Sugar 139 1/2; Ann Smelting 127 1/2; Ann Car Pdy 37 1/2; Ann Ltr 87 1/2; pfd 91 1/2; B & O 77 1/2; Can Pac 170 1/2; C & O 30 1/2; C & N 21 1/2; C M & St P 179 1/2; Colo Snd 28 1/2; Cons Gas N Y 187 1/2; C & E 1 1/2; Corn Prods 133 1/2; pfd 53 1/2; D & H 22 1/2; D & R G 107 1/2; Erie 48 1/2; 2nd pfd 29 1/2; N Y O & W 34 1/2; Nor & West 83 1/2; Penna 142 1/2; Poo Gas 103; Phila 121; Sou Ry 35 1/2; Sou Pac 98 1/2; T & C 1 1/2; Tex Pac 34 1/2; Union City 110 1/2; U S Steel 37 1/2; pfd 104 1/2; Union Pac 121 1/2; pfd 90 1/2; Wash 31 1/2; 41 1/2; Western Union 93 1/4; Wis Cons 32; Mackay 46; pfd 74 1/2; C P R in London 175 1/2.

Money Markets.
New York, Oct. 12.—Money on call firm. Highest 6 per cent.; lowest 5 1/2 per cent. Rolling rate 5 1/2 per cent.; last loan 6 per cent.; closing bid 5 1/2 per cent.; offered 6 per cent. Time money firm; sixty days and ninety days 5 1/2 per cent.; six months 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$1.53, 50 for demand, and at \$1.52 1/2 to 25 for sixty days. Gold coins, per 100, \$154.50; silver dollars, per 100, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.54 1/2. Commercial bills, \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.52 1/2. Bar silver 61 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Metal Markets
London, Oct. 12.—Lead 14 1/2.
New York, Oct. 12.—Lead 14 1/2.

THE MARKETS.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	20.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	28.00
Oats, Island, per ton	30.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	30.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal	5.90
Household, per bbl	5.90
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Best	5.70
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted	4.50
Brans, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	26.00
Middlings, per ton	26.00
Whole corn, per ton	30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	31.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$32.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	14.00
Hay, Island, per ton	16.00

FRUIT.

Grape fruit, per box	\$3.50
Valencia oranges (choice), per box	\$5.50
Mediterranean sweet oranges (choice), per box	\$4.00
Lemons (francy), per box	\$6.00
Lemons (choice), per box	\$5.50
Peaches, freestone, per box	\$1.10 to \$1.40
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00
Pineapples, per doz.	\$3.50
Apples (local), per box	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Pears (choice), per box	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Grapes (California) per crate	1.75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per ton	\$16 to \$18
Red onions, per sack	1.50
Silver Skin onions, per sack	1.75
Turnips, per sack	1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Green peas, per lb.	.35
Cucumbers, per doz.	3 to 6
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Eggs, per doz.	26
Hams	17
Bacon	17 1/2
Pork, weight	17 1/2
Pork, dressed	17 1/2
Veal, live weight	6 1/2
Veal, dressed	10
Chickens, spring, per lb., live wgt	12 1/2
Chickens, old, per lb.	11

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$31 to \$32
Wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, per ton	\$23.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$14.00
Hay (Fraser) per ton	\$14.00
Straw per ton	\$10.00
Potatoes (Island), new	20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$22.00
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Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$15.00
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Middlings, per bag	\$1.10
Brans, per bag	90
FRUIT.	
Peaches, per box	\$1.40
Musk-melons, each	10
Cooking figs	10
Plums, per lb.	12½ to 15
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	15
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb.	65
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias	20
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 45
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Apples (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Apples, Island	5
Pears (local), per box	5
Grapes, per basket	50



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The meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee held last evening was somewhat delayed owing to the lack of a quorum. After a weary wait the situation was terminated by a tardy alderman putting in an appearance just as those previously present were about to decide to retire.

During the wait an informal discussion took place with regard to the work on the permanent sidewalks. Engineer Topp stating that there are still \$5000 worth of walks to be laid, and it is a question whether they will all be laid this year.

After the meeting had been properly called to order, the assessor's report dealing with sidewalks was received and adopted. He reported that the schedule and plans of the following proposed work had been at his office for inspection for the required time, and no objections had been lodged: South side of Kane street, from Douglas to Blanchard streets; Douglas street, west side, from Bay street to the fountain; Rae street, north side, from Douglas to Blanchard; Menzies street, west side, from Niagara street to Douglas road; St. Charles street, east side, from Cadboro Bay road to Rockland avenue. A petition against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Blanchard and Second streets, from Pandora avenue to King's road, and the west side of Second avenue, was received. The petition was signed by 19 persons, representing \$57,820, whilst 26 who did not sign it represented \$45,000. The objectors have thus not secured sufficient signatures to prevent the work being carried out.

A petition was also received against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street, from Yates to Fort, and from Kane to Humboldt street, and on the west side from View to Humboldt, the petition containing 11 signatures representing \$218,340, while six who did not sign represented a value of \$94,160, which is sufficient to defeat the work.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare by-laws to cover the work, to be presented at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

Engineer Topp was also given authority to increase the number of workmen and rush the work now in hand to early completion.

The city solicitor presented the electric light contract for the signature of the council. Mayor Barnard was authorized to attach the corporation seal.

The Tax Sale By-Law was then taken up and finally passed.

Engineer Topp presented a complaint from Miss Carr of the damage done her property on Simcoe street by water flowing into her premises from the street. The engineer was given permission to lay a pipe drain on Simcoe street, from Katherine street west, at a cost of \$150. He was also authorized to lay a drain pipe from the corner of Yates and Glenora streets to connect with the Johnson street sewer, and also to lay a course of masonry around the same corner, at a total cost of \$250.

The complaint of Ed. Mohr re damage done to his map was referred to the mayor.

The Hack By-Law was then taken up and discussed at length, and will be finally adopted on Monday evening.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Alaska Packers' Association Loses Case Brought Against S. A. Spencer.

Before Mr. Justice Martin and a special jury yesterday the action brought against S. A. Spencer of this city, former owner of the tug Mystery, by the Alaska Packers' association of San Francisco, owner of the bark Santa Clara, for \$27,000, had come to a conclusion. The jury found that the vessel was stranded on Trial Island on December 20th, 1901, was dismissed with costs. This was a retrial of the action, the former action having been similarly dealt with.

The present trial has been proceeding for many days past, lengthy evidence being taken from tugboat men, pilots and mariners regarding the happenings incident to the attempt of the tug Mystery to haul the bark from the dangerous position in which she was found on the morning of the big Christmas gale of 1901, when three ships were given from their moorings in Royal Roads with dragging anchors. As in the previous case the jury found that negligence on board the bark, which was in charge of Capt. Lindberg, had contributed to the stranding of the vessel.

shares, \$4,507. The total attendance for the season was 3,338, and the net receipts, \$40,072. The teams will play in New York tomorrow and Saturday. Plank and Powers will be the Philadelphia battery tomorrow.

Defeated the Nationals

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The Chicago-American League baseball team defeated the Nationals today in the second game of the series for the local championship. Teulbach of the Nationals was hit hard and was removed from the game, and the Nationals were defeated. The American League team was completely outclassed today.

Outclassed at Boston

Boston, Oct. 12.—The local American team by winning today's game has only to win one game out of the remaining three to take four out of seven from their local National rivals in the post-season series here. The National League team was completely outclassed today.

LACROSSE.

Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held during the first week in November, when a preliminary financial statement will be presented, along with the report of the secretary. The plans for next season will be taken up and discussed, so that no time may be lost at the commencement of the season.

THE TURF.

The writer has so often written on the absurd Rule 86, which makes nominations void on the death of the nominator, that it is more than satisfactory that some modification of the rule is being considered. Another thing often advocated by the writer is that apprentices' allowances should be on a sliding scale, decreasing as the jockey gains experience and wins. Here, too, something of the sort is being considered, so that the racing authorities are standing still.

Morton's Win

J. H. Morton was not long in Canada before he gained further laurels. The Englishman evidently finds the climate to his taste, as he was timed to 10 seconds for the 100 yards Canadian championship at Montreal on Saturday. The cable also gives him a winning time of 12 seconds in the 120 yards race. As there is no such championship, one must conclude this should read 220 yards and the time 22 seconds. Unless the track had been altered since the meeting in Montreal, the 220 is run around a turn, but as the track is slightly banked the athletes get a good "send off" at the start. As Morton has been a competitor in the 100 yards race at the Olympic games held at Athens in 1896, when R. Garrett of Princeton University beat all the old Greek records with his throw. Since then the figures have been steadily improved, and the standard is now 112 feet 11 1/2 inches, which M. J. Sheridan accomplished at the Canadian championships on Saturday. The discus is made of hard wood shod with metal and is shaped like a fan, and is used to face. The weight is 2 1/2 lbs., and the discus is thrown with one hand from a seven foot square.

A Likely Walker

Northerners believe they have a coming champion in R. E. Wilkinson of Liverpool. He has shown rapid improvement, and from his latest performances certainly has to be reckoned the best. He was timed for 100 yards in 10 seconds at the recent very fine judgment in the event Leicestershire Rugby Union 22 1/2 mile road walk and scored a capital victory in 3 hours 33 minutes 12 seconds. Among the other winners was J. Butler of London, holder of a long string of records from 14 to 50 miles. Touching on walking, C. E. Larner, the two and seven miles champion, may get an hour record before the close of the season.

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Turning to more pleasant topics, Paulin, the new world's sprinting champion, gave further proof that he is the best man in Europe by winning the French championship on Sunday. Should the new crack cross Australia for the purpose of meeting Frank Kramer and Ivor Lawson, it would create big interest to followers of cycle racing. The other world's professional champion—Bobbie Walthour—does not appear to be going to visit this season, and he could only finish second to A. Huber in a 100 kilometres paced race near Berlin on Sunday.

THE WRESTLING ROOM.

It is quite evident we are in for another big boom in the wrestling world. First of all we shall have Madril of Turkey and the American champion, who will be likely to be while Hackenschmidt of Russia and Munro of Scotland will try conclusions later on. One can quite see that the respective countries will come together in the wrestling world. In the field, for the Continental cracks have had matters much their own way of late. There is also much activity among light-weight wrestlers, and there is considerable talk as to the possibilities of some new blood in Lancashire.

THE TURF.

The writer has so often written on the absurd Rule 86, which makes nominations void on the death of the nominator, that it is more than satisfactory that some modification of the rule is being considered. Another thing often advocated by the writer is that apprentices' allowances should be on a sliding scale, decreasing as the jockey gains experience and wins. Here, too, something of the sort is being considered, so that the racing authorities are standing still.

Some small animals are constantly leaving their homes for South Africa, and it is easy to see that racing there must greatly improve in consequence. One that ought to do well in South Africa is Sweetstallan, formerly the Sweet Martilly, for which the price was 300 guineas. This seems low enough, considering the fly fetched 480 guineas as a yearling at the Doncaster sales of 1903 and won several races, including the Landis Selling Plate at Newmarket, before passing into the possession of Mr. H. Lazarus. Another recent purchase for South Africa is a filly called "Pinkie," out of Isola. She will carry Mr. Alie Baker's colors and will be followed in the footsteps of Ireland (also out of Isola), a winner of a Johannesburg handicap.

The defeat of Adam in the Prix Royal Oak at the Paris autumn meeting came as a great surprise. The French favorite appeared to run soft when challenged by Clyde—by Chadwick—and the French Oaks winner scored handsily. Turning to home racing, one of the best performances of late was that of Imperial II, in the Members' Plate at Warwick. Mr. Sol Joel's horse carried 10 stone and got home with a head in a field of ten, another proof of what the sprinter is capable of.

Little need be said regarding the Gt. Varnmouth meeting beyond the fact that Vargrave—a Cesswreath candidate—won a couple of events in good style. The Ayre meeting was a very fine one, particularly the Yorkshire Handicap Plate, which went to Powder Ruff (by Sarbine) from a good field. Chareot also scored twice (counting walkovers), the South American and South African horse winning the Carlek Plate at odds of 1 to 20, while the W. O. was in the County Cup.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Penner Briggs, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Executors and Trustees Act of the Province of British Columbia, that the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of November, 1905, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

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DISCUSSES TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Address at Toronto Board of Trade by J. S. Larke Canadian Commercial Agent.

"Transportation tells; it is the key to the situation," were the words used by Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent to Australia, when addressing a joint meeting of the board of trade and Canadian Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon, says the Toronto Globe in a recent issue. He advocated a monthly steamship service and an export house in Australia, with an expert man in charge. This, supplemented by a preferential tariff with Australia, was in the main what was needed to build up a vast trade in that country. Firms that were large enough, he said, should have capable men on the spot. It was this personal attention that had given to the Massey-Harris works 50 per cent. of the agricultural implement trade of Australia, and 60 per cent. in New Zealand.

It was the duty of Canadian manufacturers to make the goods right, to ship them right, and to conduct their business methods properly in the issuing of drafts for payment. These qualities, with the present transportation handicap removed, would give Canada the trade of Australia, for there was a sentiment of kinship that prompted the Australians to buy, all things being equal, from Canada in preference to the United States. Australia imported \$250,000,000 worth of goods annually. It was a great field which Canadians should study and exploit.

Mr. Larke demonstrated that the pro-Canadian sentiment was so well known to the manufacturers of the United States that in the event of the inauguration of a preferential tariff many of those who have branch factories in Canada would conduct their export business from this country, and others would establish branches in this country for the

purpose of catering to the Australian trade. Canada was not making the most of her resources. Gypsum was mined in Nova Scotia and converted into plaster paris in the United States, later being shipped to Australia. Why should they not in Nova Scotia, with coal and gypsum at hand, manufacture the plaster paris in Canada and ship the finished product to the Australian market, which imported 50,000 tons annually?

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Larke at the conclusion of his address.

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FROM BELLA COOLA ON TO ASHCROFT

Interesting Account Given by Man Who Has Just Made the Trip.

V. M. Scribner, writing from Ashcroft under date of October 10, sends the Colonist the following interesting description of a journey from Bella Coola to Ashcroft:

We left Bella Coola September 6 en route for the Chilcotin Valley and Ashcroft. I have already described the trail to Fish Lake, at which point we branched off from the Ootsa Lake trail. Up to this point the only incident worthy of note was the sight of two goats bounding along the cliffs, while a fusillade of rifle shots rang and echoed around from a party who was just ahead of us. Their aim was not good, and the animals were soon out of range. Fish Lake is about 38 miles from Bella Coola and drains into the Salmon River. It only covers a few acres, but it literally swarms with mountain trout.

For the next ten miles we passed lake after lake—or, more properly speaking, a succession of ponds—and each and every one that we tried was well stocked with trout. About ten miles from Fish Lake the trail crosses what is known as Cariboo Flats, a series of grassy benches extending for miles to the northward. There are many thousands of acres here of the richest of grass lands finely watered and the home of thousands of ptarmigan. This is an ideal camp for a sportsman, for it is a favorite resort for caribou the year around, and we also saw a number of bear tracks around the shores of some of the ponds. It is only about three miles south to the brink of the Bella Coola Valley, the home of the wild goat and mule deer.

The Whistling Marmot

To anyone contemplating a trip to this place I would advise plenty of warm blankets, as the altitude is about 5,000 feet, and the nights in September are decidedly cold. A camera should comprise a part of the outfit, as the scenery is grand both going up the mountain trail and also from the plateau. The formation in this vicinity is principally volcanic. We visited two old craters now filled with snow and water. Four or five miles north of the trail but hidden from it by other hills, is what is called the Rainbow Mountains, formed of a white rock with spots of blood-red on the sides. Among the residents of this place I must not forget to mention the whistling marmot, a grey-colored animal residing in closely related to the groundhog or woodchuck. Their clear whistle can be heard sounding an alarm at the approach of intruders.

A couple of days easy travel took us past Anaham lake, and many of the beautiful meadows that I have described in a previous letter. We branched off the trail usually traveled, at the Lunas ranch, on the head of the Salmon river. A few miles travel over an imperceptible divide brings us to a stream flowing into Knight's Inlet. On the shores of One Eye lake we came upon a tent evidently belonging to an Indian, in the centre of it, covered with a blanket was a pile of red spot trout that would weigh six to ten pounds each. A short distance beyond we came to the ranch of S. McInchey, a fine meadow lying at the foot of open bunch grass hills, and a stream called the Clin-a-Clem, flowing through it.

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We next came to Graham and Dogget's ranches at the head of Talla lake, where we rested our horses a day and secured a few fine marmot skins in one of the numerous sloughs near by. From here we took a side trip to Taftayako lake, twenty-five miles to the southeast on the head of the Homalco river. We found some good bottom lands at the head of Taftayako lake, some open and some lightly timbered with willow and poplar. This lake is much lower than the surrounding country and drains into Bute Inlet. At the date of our visit there, September 26 and 27, we could see no sign of frost. Saskatoon and Salal berries were still in the bush untouched and the two nights that we camped there were quite warm.

There are several workings of hematite iron of a fine quality near the head of the lake. It had been staked but not developed enough as yet to determine the size of the ore bodies.

I will not attempt to describe the Chilcotin valley, as it is well known to many of the readers of the Colonist. There are two post offices in the valley, Alexis creek and Hanceville, the stores owned by E. P. Lee, Messrs. Franklin & White and N. Lee. We were entertained at Talla lake, Alexis creek and at Mr. N. Lee's place, and can truthfully say that Chilcotin hospitality is of the highest quality. From Hanceville to Ashcroft is 145 miles by the shortest route and at this point we will say goodbye for the present.

VINCENT M. SCRIBNER.

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NEW DIGNITY FOR LORD GREY.

"Marquise De Fontenoy" in Chicago Tribune.

Through the birth of Lady Victoria Grenfell's little son the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess Grey have attained the dignity of grandparents. Lady Victoria is the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, and her debut was signified by a wonderful ball given for her in 1897 by her uncle, Capt. Holford, the King's equerry, at Dorchester House, from which mansion, now occupied by the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, she was married four years ago to Arthur Grenfell. I may add that she is a god-daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and her husband, it is pleasant to be able to state, owes his large fortune, after a fashion, to this country, having acquired it by means of a loan some years ago in American railroad stocks. He is one of the nine sons of the late Pascoe Grenfell, who was one of ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton's partners in his London banking house of Morton, Rose & Co.

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Editor eleven against Harrow in 1880, met with a fate that remains to this day shrouded in mystery; for, being in Africa about the time of the outbreak of the Matabele rebellion, he started, just before it began, on an expedition northward, with the intention of making his way to those great lakes which are the source of the Nile, and from thence down the river to Cairo, a trip subsequently safely performed by Captain Grogan and other explorers. But Pascoe Grenfell was never seen or heard of again after his departure, nor has the most diligent search, carried on for years regardless of expense, ever disclosed the slightest trace or clue to his fate. Another brother—namely, Cecil Grenfell—is married to Lady Lillian Spencer Churchill, one of the sisters of the Duke of Marlborough. He served for a time as aide-de-camp to his father's brother, General Lord Grenfell, now commander-in-chief in Ireland, but has since become a stockbroker. Another brother was killed at Omdurman, and an uncle is the famous athlete, William Henry Grenfell, M.P., of Taplow Court, who twice swam across Niagara.

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